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This report describes the population of inmates under custody in facilities of the Department of Correctional Services on December 31, 1992. These tables present information on legal history characteristics of the offender population (e.g. crime, sentence, prior criminal record) and demographic characteristics (e.g. sex, ethnic status, county of commitment). In addition, data are also presented for the end of year population for the 1985-1992 period.

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SUMMARY

1. SIZE OF INMATE POPULATION

The number of inmates under custody of the Department of Correctional Services stood at 61,376 at the close of 1992. This represents an increase of 79% or 27,229 additional inmates during the 1985-1992 seven-year period **(see Table 1.1, p.1)**.

2. SECURITY LEVEL

Over one-half (51% or 17,664 inmates) of the offender population were confined in maximum security prisons at the close of 1985. This proportion had dropped to 33% (20,362 inmates (by the close of 1992) **(see Table 2.1, p.3)**.

3. COMMITMENT OFFENSE

The proportion of drug felons under custody has grown rapidly over the past seven years. Drug offenders accounted for only 13% of the inmate population in 1985 while by the close of 1992 they comprised 35%. At the end of 1992, violent felony offenders made up 52% of the population; drug offenders 35%; property and other offenders 9%; other coercive 9%; and Youthful Offenders 1% **(see Table 3.0, p.4)**.

4. SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS

By the close of 1992, there were 35,273 second or persistent felony offenders under custody, a rise of 110% over the 16,820 predicate felons incarcerated on December 31, 1985 **(see Table 4.0, p.8)**.

5. GENDER

The number of women grew at a rate of 230% over the seven year period from 1,061 in 1985 to 3,500 in 1992. Males increased at a rate of 74% from 33,543 inmates to 58,235 by the close of 1992 **(see Table 5.0, p.12)**.

6. **FELONY CLASS**

Class B felons accounted for 27% or 16,875 of the inmates under custody at the close of 1992. Class D felons at 26% or 16,031 was the next largest followed by Class C at 22% (13,580 inmates); Class A at 13% (8,285 inmates); Class E at 11% (6,536 inmates); and Youthful Offenders at 1% or 413 inmates **(see Table 6.0, p.16)**.

7. **MINIMUM SENTENCE**

At the close of 1992, the largest portion of the population, 39% or 24,063 inmates, were serving minimum terms that fell in the 24 through 47 month category **(see Table 7.0, p.18)**.

MAXIMUM SENTENCE

The number of inmates serving life maximum terms had risen to 9,556 by the close of 1992, an increase of 87% or 4,441 more "lifers" than on December 31, 1985 **(see Table 7.3, p.22)**.

8. **TIME SERVED**

The most rapidly increasing time served category consisted of inmates who had served 72 months or more, up by 163% to 6,202 inmates in 1992 compared to 2,509 inmates in 1985. The next most rapid increase was seen among inmates who had served less than one year, up 102% to 26,182 inmates in 1992 compared to 12,955 in 1985 **(see Table 8.0, p.26)**.

9. **DRUG FELONS**

The number of drug felons under custody increased by 361% from 1985 to 1992 compared to the overall increase of 78% in the total inmate population. The number of predicate drug felons increased by 563% compared to a 172% increase in first felony drug offenders **(see Table 9.0, p.28)**.

10. **ETHNIC STATUS**

At the close of 1992 the largest ethnic group consisted of Black inmates who made up 55% (31,199) of the total population. Hispanic inmates at 32% (20,006) were the next largest group followed by White inmates at 16% (9,783) and others at 1% (747) **(see Table 10.0, p.32)**.

11. AGE

While all age categories increased over the seven-year period, the rate of increase was more pronounced for inmates 30 years of age or older **(see Table 11.0, p.34)**.

12. COUNTY OF COMMITMENT

The largest (70% or 42,888 inmates) portion of the 1992 inmate population had been committed from New York City. Suburban New York City counties accounted for an additional 12% (7,339 inmates) with the remaining portion coming from Upstate areas **(see Table 12.0, p.36)**.

13. PRIOR EDUCATION

The number of inmates with some high school or college education grew at a faster rate than the number who had completed 8th grade or less **(see Table 13.0, p.40)**.

14. MARITAL STATUS

At the close of 1992, the inmate population consisted primarily of unmarried persons. Never married accounted for 61% or 37,462 inmates followed by married at 20% (12,058 inmates); common-law at 10% (6,029) and divorced/separated at 10% (5,875 inmates) **(see Table 14.0, p.42)**.

CHARACTERISTICS OF INMATES UNDER CUSTODY

DECEMBER 31: 1985-1992

INTRODUCTION

This report is one of a series designed to make data available on the inmate population of the New York State Department of Correctional Services. The report presents basic descriptive information on selected characteristics of the inmates under custody of the Department on December 31. Information on criminal justice system variables is presented (e.g. commitment offense, sentence, time served) as well as information on demographic variables (e.g. age, sex, ethnic status). Material is provided for each year included in the 1985-1992 period to indicate not only the increase in the size of the inmate population but also how its character has changed over these seven years.

Tables 1.1 and 2.1 present figures on the under custody population on December 31 for 1985 through 1992. These are the most accurate figures available. In subsequent tables presented in this report, the end of year population figures may differ slightly from the values found in Table 1.1 and 2.1. This results from the computerized data files being prepared a short time after the precise end of the year and the fact that some cases may be missing certain data elements. We believe, however, that the data in the sections that follow constitute an accurate and useful representation of the under custody population.

Section 1

INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE UNDER CUSTODY POPULATION

The inmate population of the New York State Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) increased by over three-fourths (78.9% or 27,229) from 34,507 inmates on December 31, 1985 to 61,736 on December 31, 1992 (see Table 1.1). The average increase over this seven-year period was 3,890 inmates per year or 11.3% annually. The largest increase occurred in 1989 when the inmate population jumped by 6,672 (15.0%) while the smallest rise occurred in 1987 with an increase of 2,393 inmates or 6.2%.

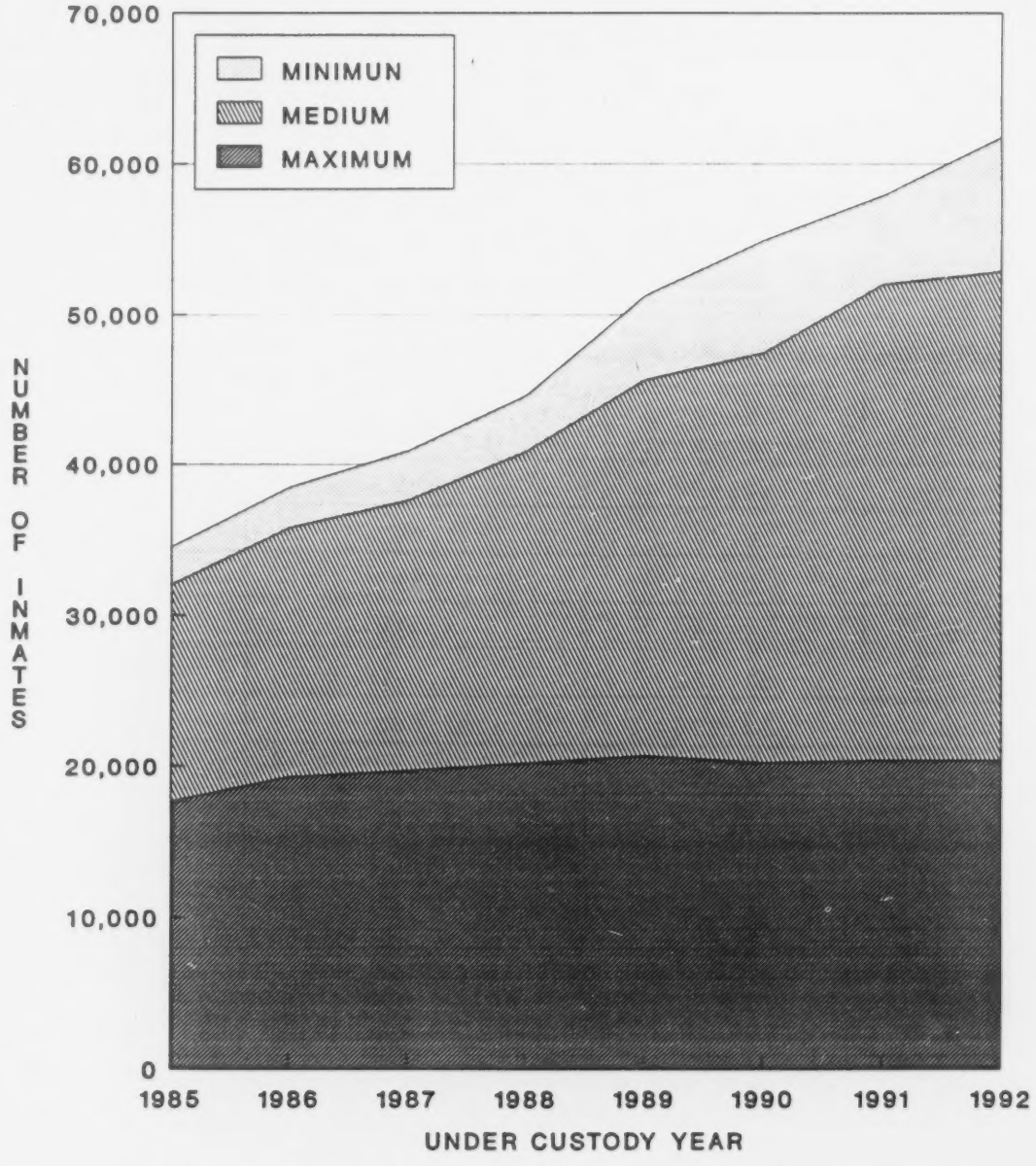
TABLE 1.1 INMATES UNDER CUSTODY AT END OF CALENDAR YEAR DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES: 1985-1992

Year	Inmates Under Custody On December 31:	Numeric Change 12/31/85 Through 12/31/92	Percent Change 12/31/85 Through 12/31/92
1985	34,507	XXX	XXX
1986	38,449	3,942	11.4%
1987	40,842	2,393	6.2%
1988	44,560	3,718	11.5%
1989	51,232	6,672	15.0%
1990	54,895	3,663	7.1%
1991	57,862	2,967	5.4%
1992	61,736	3,874	6.7%

The single factor most closely associated with the growth in the inmate population during this period was the rapid rise in drug felony commitments to DOCS. While annual commitments for other felonies rose from 10,202 in 1985 to 13,944 in 1991 (+36.7%), drug commitments increased by 405.4% from 2,218 in 1985 to 11,209 in 1992.

FIGURE 2

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY BY SECURITY LEVEL DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992



Section 2

SECURITY LEVEL OF CONFINEMENT

As noted above, the population of offenders under DOCS custody rose by 27,229 inmates or 78.9% over the 1985-1992 period. This change, however, was not distributed evenly over the three general levels of facility security which include maximum, medium and minimum. At the close of 1985 over one-half (51.2% or 17,664) of the inmate population was housed in maximum security prisons with 41.6% (14,364) in medium security facilities and the remaining 7.2% (2,479) under minimum security confinement. By the end of 1992, only 33.0% (20,362) of the inmates were held in maximum security facilities with 52.6% (30,928) held in medium confinement and 14.4% (8,886) held in minimum security facilities. The largest numeric growth, 18,124 (130.7%), occurred among inmates held in medium security while the largest percentage gain was an increase of 232.2% (6,407) among inmates held in minimum security. Over this eight-year period, DOCS added 17 additional correctional facilities bringing the number of separate prisons up to 65 by December 31, 1992. Two new maximum security facilities were added during this time along with 14 medium security facilities and 1 minimum security facility.

TABLE 2.1 INMATES UNDER DEPARTMENT CUSTODY ON DECEMBER 31 BY FACILITY SECURITY LEVEL: 1985-1992

Year	Total Inmates	Maximum Security		Medium Security		Minimum Security	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1985	34,507	17,664	51.2%	14,364	41.6%	2,479	7.2%
1986	38,449	19,280	50.1%	16,513	43.0%	2,656	6.9%
1987	40,842	19,665	48.2%	17,930	43.9%	3,247	8.0%
1988	44,560	20,155	45.2%	20,639	46.3%	3,766	8.5%
1989	51,232	20,676	40.4%	24,922	48.7%	5,634	11.0%
1990	54,895	20,224	36.8%	27,185	49.5%	7,486	13.6%
1991	57,862	20,356	35.2%	31,643	54.7%	5,863	10.1%
1992	61,736	20,362	33.0%	32,488	52.6%	8,886	14.4%
Numeric Change	27,229	2,698	xxx	18,124	xxx	6,407	xxx
Percent Change	78.9%	xxx	15.3%	xxx	130.7%	xxx	232.3%

FIGURE 3

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY BY CRIME TYPE
DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

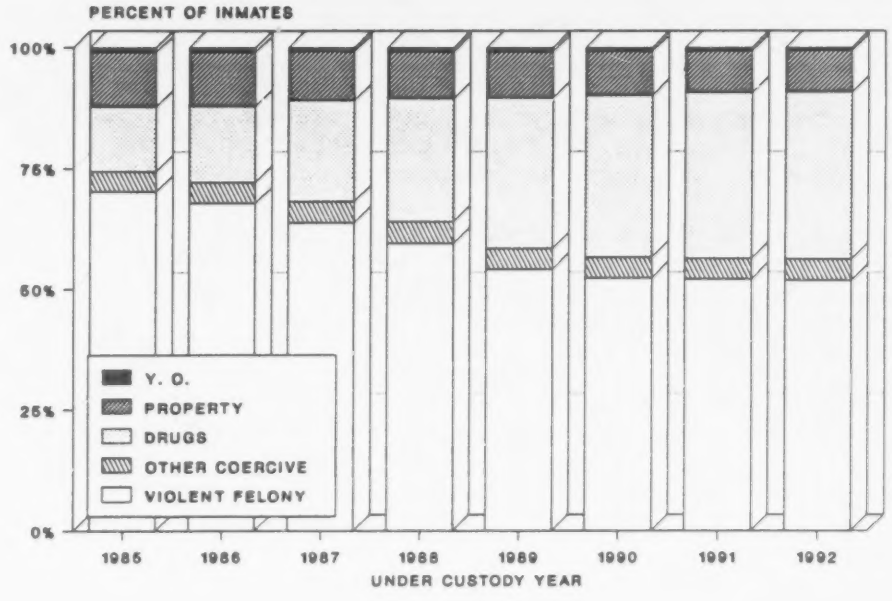


TABLE 3.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY CRIME
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	NUMBER	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
	PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	XXX	XXX
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	NUMBER	24,289	26,047	26,022	26,467	27,673	28,686	30,016	31,875	7,586	31.2%
	PERCENT	70.2%	67.8%	63.8%	59.4%	54.0%	52.2%	51.9%	51.6%	XXX	XXX
VIOLENCE/COERCION	NUMBER	1,440	1,692	1,775	2,005	2,193	2,324	2,504	2,770	1,330	92.4%
	PERCENT	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	XXX	XXX
DRUGS	NUMBER	4631	6026	8544	11358	15986	18482	19830	21335	16,704	360.7%
	PERCENT	13.4%	15.7%	20.9%	25.5%	31.2%	33.6%	34.3%	34.6%	XXX	XXX
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	NUMBER	3,867	4,264	4,168	4,371	4,912	5,041	5,046	5,342	1,455	37.4%
	PERCENT	11.2%	11.1%	10.2%	9.8%	9.6%	9.2%	8.7%	8.7%	XXX	XXX
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	NUMBER	358	383	304	374	478	416	418	413	55	15.4%
	PERCENT	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	XXX	XXX

Section 3

COMMITMENT OFFENSE

Tables 3.0 though 3.2 present information on offenders under custody according to commitment offense. The commitment offenses have been grouped into several larger categories. The first category is labeled Violent Felony Offenses. In 1978, the New York State legislature enacted laws designed to provide more severe penalties for certain violent crimes (see N.Y.S. Penal Law Section 70.02). The Legislature designated these crimes as "violent felony offenses" (e.g., Attempted Murder 2nd, Manslaughter 1st, Rape 1st, Robbery 1st, Assault 1st). The Legislature did not include Murder 1st (which has since been declared unconstitutional), Murder 2nd, Kidnapping 1st, Conspiracy 1st and Arson 1st in the designated violent felony statute because these crimes as Class A-I felony offenses already carry the most severe sentences ranging from 15 years to Life imprisonment. These crimes, due to their violent nature, are included in the violent felony category. The "other coercive" category includes other crimes against person which are not designated in the law as "violent felony offenses." The "drugs" category includes controlled substance felonies while the fourth general category is termed "property and other" and contains non-violent offenses such as Burglary 3rd, Grand Larceny, Forgery, Stolen Property, and other felonies. The last general category is Youthful Offenders. Youthful Offenders are persons aged 16 to 19 at the date of the offense who were convicted of a felony but were subsequently granted Youthful Offender status by the court. (See New York State Criminal Procedure Law Section 720.10).

Violent felony offenders accounted for over one-half, 51.6% or 31,875, of the inmate population at the close of 1992. Drug felons comprised the next largest portion at 34.6% or 21,335 inmates. The property/other offenses category made up 8.7% or 5,342 inmates followed by the other coercive category at 4.5% or 2,770 and Youthful Offenders at 0.7% or 413.

The number of drug felons increased at a much more rapid rate than did the other crime categories. By the close of 1992 there were 16,704 more drug felons than on December 31, 1985, an increase of 360.7%. In contrast, the number of violent felony offenders increased by only 31.2%, an increase of 7,586 inmates. The property category rose by 37.4% or 1,455 inmates, while the other coercive category increased 92.4% or 1,330 inmates. Youthful Offenders rose by 15.4% or 55 inmates.

Crimes with a higher than average (78.4%) rate of increase included: Sodomy 1st; Sexual Abuse 1st; Kidnapping; Other Homicide; Rape 2nd and 3rd; Other Sex Offenses; Robbery 3rd; Other Coercive; Drugs; and Driving While Intoxicated. Crimes with a lower than average growth rate included: Murder; Manslaughter 1st and 2nd; Rape 1st; Robbery 1st and 2nd; all Burglary; all Assault; Arson; Dangerous Weapons; Larceny; Forgery; Stolen Property; and Youthful Offenders.

TABLE 3.1
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY CRIME
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	34,905	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	[illegible]14	61,735	27,130	78.4%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	24,289	26,047	26,022	26,457	27,673	28,866	30,016	31,875	7,586	31.2%
MURDER	3,008	3,442	3,669	3,824	4,075	4,295	4,526	4,813	1,805	60.0%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	796	883	908	941	1,012	1,064	1,178	1,308	512	64.3%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	2,116	2,272	2,226	2,252	2,349	2,501	2,675	2,824	708	33.5%
RAPE 1ST	1,316	1,462	1,487	1,547	1,607	1,721	1,785	1,870	554	42.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	6,511	6,684	6,494	6,268	6,309	6,321	6,540	6,993	482	7.4%
ROBBERY 2ND	3,632	3,960	3,778	3,873	4,076	4,227	4,236	4,367	735	20.2%
ASSAULT 1ST	655	710	713	694	715	779	897	958	303	46.3%
ASSAULT 2ND	489	493	479	527	594	664	734	771	282	57.7%
BURGLARY 1ST	488	561	595	573	614	610	664	681	193	39.5%
BURGLARY 2ND	2,704	2,928	2,969	3,076	3,155	3,056	2,948	2,968	264	9.8%
ARSON 1ST AND 2ND	182	187	185	183	187	182	186	179	(3)	-1.6%
SODOMY 1ST	461	552	603	633	693	755	814	866	405	87.9%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	260	268	306	341	370	444	496	526	266	102.3%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	1,507	1,451	1,425	1,531	1,685	1,794	2,070	2,451	944	62.6%
KIDNAPPING	164	174	185	204	232	251	267	300	136	82.9%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	1,440	1,692	1,775	2,005	2,193	2,324	2,504	2,770	1,330	92.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	249	295	277	291	293	325	344	363	114	45.8%
OTHER HOMICIDE	44	77	73	85	77	89	98	112	68	154.5%
ROBBERY 3RD	636	705	812	906	1,043	1,080	1,108	1,246	608	95.3%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	124	163	143	162	167	192	219	205	81	65.3%
RAPE 2ND AND 3RD	94	97	115	132	144	155	176	219	125	133.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	82	88	82	111	121	120	150	182	100	181.3%
OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL	229	267	283	318	348	363	409	463	234	102.2%
DRUGS	4,631	6,026	8,544	11,356	15,966	18,462	19,830	21,335	16,704	360.7%
DRUG SALE	3,429	4,418	6,435	8,676	11,776	13,221	14,069	14,813	11,384	332.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	1,202	1,608	2,109	2,682	4,210	5,241	5,761	6,522	5,320	442.6%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	3,887	4,294	4,168	4,371	4,912	5,041	5,046	5,342	1,455	37.4%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,678	1,703	1,702	1,822	2,017	1,904	1,949	2,087	409	24.4%
GRAND LARCENY - AUTO	140	160	109	64	107	149	198	214	74	52.9%
GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO	807	984	936	923	992	1,026	961	1,016	209	25.9%
FORGERY	346	366	349	369	350	349	364	422	76	22.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	644	736	733	812	943	952	932	936	292	45.3%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	84	87	116	167	227	288	318	358	294	459.4%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	208	226	221	214	276	281	304	309	101	48.8%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	356	383	304	374	478	416	418	413	56	15.4%

TABLE 3.2
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY CRIME
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
TOTAL INMATES	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	70.2%	67.8%	63.8%	59.4%	54.0%	52.2%	51.9%	51.6%
MURDER	8.7%	9.0%	9.0%	8.6%	8.0%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	6.1%	5.9%	5.5%	5.1%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
RAPE 1ST	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	18.8%	17.4%	15.9%	14.1%	12.3%	11.5%	11.3%	11.3%
ROBBERY 2ND	10.5%	10.4%	9.3%	8.7%	8.0%	7.7%	7.3%	7.1%
ASSAULT 1ST	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%
ASSAULT 2ND	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
BURGLARY 1ST	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
BURGLARY 2ND	7.8%	7.6%	7.3%	6.9%	6.2%	5.6%	5.1%	4.8%
ARSON 1ST AND 2ND	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
SODOMY 1ST	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	4.4%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	4.0%
KIDNAPPING	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
OTHER HOMICIDE	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
RAPE 2ND AND 3RD	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL.	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
DRUGS	13.4%	15.7%	20.9%	25.5%	31.2%	33.6%	34.3%	34.6%
DRUG SALE	9.9%	11.5%	15.8%	19.5%	23.0%	24.1%	24.3%	24.0%
DRUG POSSESSION	3.5%	4.2%	5.2%	6.0%	8.2%	9.5%	10.0%	10.6%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	11.2%	11.1%	10.2%	9.8%	9.6%	9.2%	8.7%	8.7%
BURGLARY 3RD	4.8%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%
GRAND LARCENY - AUTO	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO	2.3%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%
FORGERY	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
STOLEN PROPERTY	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%

FIGURE 4

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: PREDICATE STATUS DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

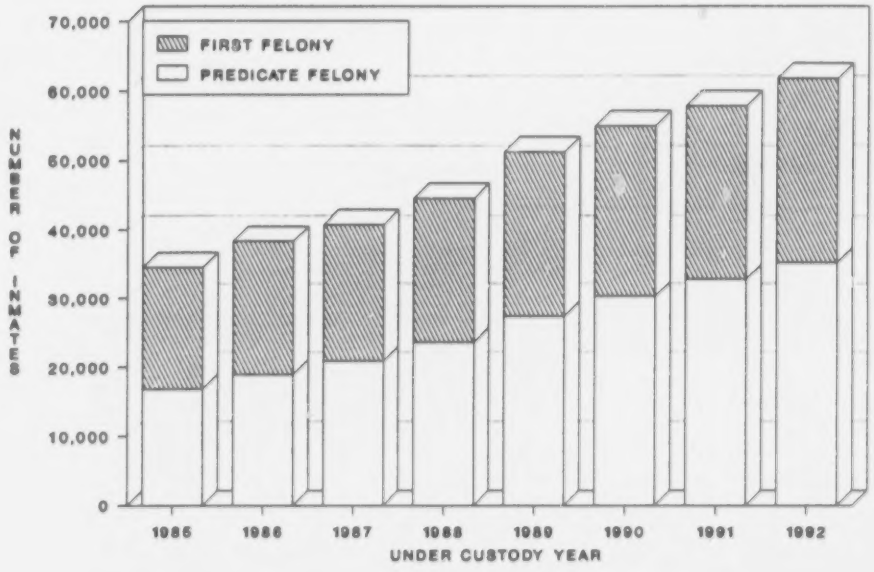


TABLE 4.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY PREDICATE SENTENCE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	34,605	38,411	40,843	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
FIRST FELONY	17,783	19,489	20,020	21,031	23,902	24,662	25,053	26,455	8,672	48.8%
PREDICATE FELONY	16,822	18,922	20,823	23,544	27,340	30,247	32,761	35,280	18,458	109.7%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	24,289	26,047	26,022	26,467	27,673	28,666	30,016	31,875	7,586	31.2%
FIRST FELONY	13,460	14,150	13,797	13,803	14,522	15,170	15,831	17,035	3,575	26.6%
PREDICATE FELONY	10,829	11,897	12,225	12,664	13,151	13,496	14,185	14,840	4,011	37.0%
VIOLENCE/COERCION	1,440	1,692	1,805	2,005	2,193	2,324	2,504	2,770	1,330	92.4%
FIRST FELONY	643	761	767	799	932	948	999	1,117	474	73.7%
PREDICATE FELONY	797	931	1,038	1,206	1,261	1,376	1,505	1,653	856	107.4%
DRUGS	4,631	6,026	8,544	11,358	15,986	18,462	19,830	21,335	16,704	360.7%
FIRST FELONY	2,398	3,172	4,250	5,051	6,810	6,871	6,572	6,524	4,126	172.1%
PREDICATE FELONY	2,233	2,854	4,294	6,307	9,176	11,591	13,258	14,811	12,578	563.3%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	3,867	4,264	4,168	4,371	4,912	5,041	5,046	5,342	1,455	37.4%
FIRST FELONY	924	1,024	902	1,004	1,160	1,257	1,233	1,366	442	47.8%
PREDICATE FELONY	2,963	3,240	3,266	3,367	3,752	3,784	3,813	3,976	1,013	34.2%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	358	382	304	374	478	416	418	413	55	15.4%

Section 4

PREDICATE FELONY OFFENDER STATUS

The New York State Penal Law provides for more severe sentences for second felony offenders and for persistent felony offenders. This includes any person who has been convicted of a felony and who has prior (i.e. predicate) felony conviction having occurred within ten years of the present conviction. These laws generally require a mandatory prison term for persons convicted of a second or persistent felony.

Over one-half of the 1992 end of year inmate population (57.1% or 35,280) had been committed as predicate felons. Violent felony offenders had the lowest, 46.6% or 14,840, proportion of predicate felons. The next lowest at 59.7% or 1,653 was the other coercive felony group; followed by drug felons at 69.4% (12,578) and the property/other felony group at 74.4%. Specific crime categories where over 70 percent of those under custody had been sentenced as predicate offenders included: Attempted Assault 2nd at 83.4%; Burglary 3rd at 83.2%; Grand Larceny-automobile at 81.8%; Robbery 3rd at 80.1%; Grand Larceny-not automobile at 77.7%; Forgery at 76.1%; Drug Sales at 74.3%; and Dangerous Weapons at 71.1%. (See Section 9 for predicate felony status of drug felons by felony class.)

The number of inmates serving predicate felony sentences increased at a more rapid rate than did the number serving first felony sentences over the 1985-1992 period. By the close of 1992 there were 8,672 more first felony offenders than on December 31, 1985, an increase of 49.6%. The number of predicate felons, however, rose by 18,458 or 109.7% during this same period. The largest rise was recorded by drug felons with an increase of 12,578 predicate felons, up 563.3%. Among other coercive felons the rise in predicate offenders was 107.4% (+856) followed by violent felony offenders, up 37.0% (+4,011); and property/other up 34.2% (+1,013).

TABLE 4.1
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY CRIME BY PREDICATE SENTENCE STATUS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1985 1ST	1985 2ND	1986 1ST	1986 2ND	1987 1ST	1987 2ND	1988 1ST	1988 2ND	1989 1ST	1989 2ND	1990 1ST	1990 2ND	1991 1ST	1991 2ND	1992 1ST	1992 2ND	NUMERIC CHANGE 1ST	NUMERIC CHANGE 2ND	PERCENT CHANGE 1ST	PERCENT CHANGE 2ND
TOTAL INMATES	17,783	16,822	19,490	18,922	19,990	20,823	21,031	23,544	23,902	27,340	24,662	30,247	25,053	32,761	26,455	35,290	8,672	18,468	48.8%	109.7%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	13,480	10,829	14,150	11,897	13,797	12,225	13,803	12,664	14,522	13,151	15,170	13,496	15,631	14,185	17,035	14,640	3,575	4,011	26.6%	37.0%
MURDER	3,008	0	3,442	0	3,669	0	3,824	0	4,075	0	4,295	0	4,528	0	4,813	0	1,805	0	60.0%	0.0%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	513	283	544	339	560	348	573	366	626	386	656	406	729	449	853	455	340	172	66.3%	60.6%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1,564	552	1,658	614	1,611	615	1,600	652	1,684	665	1,761	720	1,900	775	2,085	739	521	187	33.3%	33.9%
RAPE 1ST	776	540	865	597	869	618	890	657	943	664	1,034	687	1,083	702	1,167	703	391	163	50.4%	30.2%
ROBBERY 1ST	3,114	3,397	2,863	3,701	2,712	3,782	2,527	3,741	2,512	3,797	2,520	3,801	2,607	3,933	2,862	4,131	(252)	734	-8.1%	21.6%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,652	1,980	1,704	2,276	1,457	2,321	1,421	2,452	1,488	2,587	1,514	2,713	1,365	2,851	1,379	2,988	(273)	1,008	-16.5%	50.9%
ASSAULT 1ST	401	254	413	297	403	310	368	306	396	319	437	342	529	368	566	392	165	138	41.1%	54.3%
ASSAULT 2ND	237	252	215	278	192	287	202	325	243	351	265	379	334	400	341	430	104	178	43.9%	70.8%
BURGLARY 1ST	245	243	272	269	271	324	241	332	247	367	243	367	257	407	283	396	38	155	15.5%	63.8%
BURGLARY 2ND	875	1,629	945	1,983	887	2,082	881	2,195	868	2,267	849	2,209	782	2,186	717	2,251	(158)	422	-18.1%	23.1%
ARSON 1ST AND 2ND	123	59	123	64	124	61	125	58	126	61	120	62	117	69	116	63	(7)	4	-5.7%	6.8%
SODOMY 1ST	300	161	368	184	394	209	415	218	456	235	508	249	539	275	596	270	296	109	98.7%	67.7%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	150	101	161	107	183	123	199	142	231	139	287	157	311	185	323	203	164	102	103.1%	101.0%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	376	1,131	333	1,116	335	1,090	374	1,157	436	1,247	471	1,323	585	1,505	708	1,743	332	612	88.3%	54.1%
KIDNAPPING	117	47	124	50	130	55	143	61	166	66	170	61	187	80	226	74	109	27	93.2%	57.4%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	843	797	761	931	737	1,038	799	1,206	932	1,261	948	1,378	999	1,505	1,117	1,853	474	856	73.7%	107.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	163	66	222	73	206	71	220	71	223	70	237	66	247	97	270	93	67	27	47.5%	40.9%
OTHER HOMICIDE	26	16	56	21	56	17	63	22	65	12	74	15	71	27	68	24	62	8	238.5%	33.3%
ROBBERY 3RD	165	453	197	508	206	604	192	714	266	777	239	841	220	888	248	998	83	545	34.1%	120.3%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	29	95	23	140	14	120	24	136	30	137	31	161	41	176	34	171	5	76	17.2%	80.0%
RAPE 2ND AND 3RD	59	35	54	43	55	60	66	66	76	66	89	86	108	66	127	92	68	57	115.3%	162.9%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	37	25	50	38	51	41	72	39	78	43	86	34	106	44	119	43	82	18	221.6%	72.0%
OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL	124	105	159	108	147	116	162	156	194	154	182	171	206	203	231	232	107	127	86.3%	121.0%
DRUGS	2,398	2,233	3,172	2,854	4,250	4,264	5,051	6,307	6,810	9,178	6,871	11,591	6,572	13,256	6,524	14,811	4,126	12,578	172.1%	563.3%
DRUG SALE	1,712	1,717	2,211	2,207	3,007	3,426	3,470	5,206	4,594	7,182	4,430	8,791	4,052	10,017	3,812	11,001	2,100	9,284	122.7%	540.7%
DRUG POSSESSION	686	516	961	647	1,243	866	1,581	1,101	2,216	1,994	2,441	2,800	2,520	3,241	2,712	3,810	2,026	3,294	295.3%	638.4%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	924	2,963	1,024	3,240	902	3,266	1,004	3,367	1,160	3,752	1,257	3,784	1,233	3,813	1,366	3,976	442	1,013	47.8%	34.2%
BURGLARY 3RD	348	1,329	367	1,336	294	1,408	338	1,484	340	1,677	364	1,630	327	1,622	351	1,736	2	407	0.6%	30.6%
GRAND LARCENY - AUTO	32	106	35	125	26	61	22	42	37	70	36	111	42	156	39	175	7	67	21.9%	62.0%
GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO	191	616	235	749	182	756	197	726	218	774	224	804	180	761	227	789	36	173	18.8%	28.1%
FORGERY	72	274	77	291	71	276	64	305	78	274	82	267	84	300	101	321	29	47	40.3%	17.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	137	507	149	567	146	567	156	656	175	766	166	766	171	761	167	769	30	282	21.9%	51.7%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	62	2	64	3	115	1	164	3	220	7	279	9	311	7	353	5	291	3	469.4%	150.0%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	81	127	77	149	66	155	63	151	94	182	104	177	116	186	126	181	47	54	58.0%	42.5%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	356	0	383	0	304	0	374	0	478	0	416	0	416	0	413	0	55	0	15.4%	0.0%

TABLE 4.2
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY CRIME BY PREDICATE SENTENCE STATUS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND
TOTAL INMATES	51.4%	48.6%	50.7%	49.3%	49.0%	51.0%	47.2%	52.8%	46.6%	53.4%	44.9%	55.1%	43.3%	56.7%	42.9%	57.1%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	55.4%	44.6%	54.3%	45.7%	53.0%	47.0%	52.2%	47.8%	52.5%	47.5%	52.9%	47.1%	52.7%	47.3%	53.4%	46.6%
MURDER	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	64.4%	35.6%	61.6%	38.4%	61.7%	38.3%	60.9%	39.1%	61.9%	38.1%	61.8%	38.2%	61.9%	38.1%	65.2%	34.8%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	73.9%	26.1%	73.0%	27.0%	72.4%	27.6%	71.0%	29.0%	71.7%	28.3%	71.2%	28.8%	71.0%	29.0%	73.8%	26.2%
RAPE 1ST	59.0%	41.0%	59.2%	40.8%	58.4%	41.6%	57.5%	42.5%	58.7%	41.3%	60.1%	39.9%	60.7%	39.3%	62.4%	37.6%
ROBBERY 1ST	47.8%	52.2%	44.6%	55.4%	41.8%	58.2%	40.3%	59.7%	39.8%	60.2%	39.9%	60.1%	39.9%	60.1%	40.9%	59.1%
ROBBERY 2ND	45.5%	54.5%	42.8%	57.2%	38.6%	61.4%	36.7%	63.3%	36.5%	63.5%	35.8%	64.2%	32.7%	67.3%	31.6%	68.4%
ASSAULT 1ST	61.2%	38.8%	58.2%	41.8%	58.5%	43.5%	55.9%	44.1%	55.4%	44.6%	58.1%	43.9%	59.0%	41.0%	59.1%	40.9%
ASSAULT 2ND	48.5%	51.5%	43.6%	56.4%	40.1%	59.9%	38.3%	61.7%	40.9%	59.1%	42.9%	57.1%	45.5%	54.5%	44.2%	55.8%
BURGLARY 1ST	50.2%	49.8%	48.5%	51.5%	45.5%	54.5%	42.1%	57.9%	40.2%	59.8%	39.8%	60.2%	38.7%	61.3%	41.6%	58.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	32.4%	67.6%	32.3%	67.7%	29.9%	70.1%	28.6%	71.4%	28.1%	71.9%	27.8%	72.2%	25.8%	74.2%	24.2%	75.8%
ARSON 1ST AND 2ND	67.6%	32.4%	65.8%	34.2%	67.0%	33.0%	68.3%	31.7%	67.4%	32.6%	65.9%	34.1%	62.9%	37.1%	64.8%	35.2%
SODOMY 1ST	65.1%	34.9%	66.7%	33.3%	65.3%	34.7%	65.6%	34.4%	66.1%	33.9%	67.0%	33.0%	66.2%	33.8%	68.8%	31.2%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	61.2%	38.8%	60.1%	39.9%	59.6%	40.2%	58.4%	41.6%	62.4%	37.6%	64.6%	35.4%	62.7%	37.3%	61.4%	38.6%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	25.0%	75.0%	22.9%	77.1%	23.5%	76.5%	24.4%	75.6%	26.0%	74.0%	26.3%	73.7%	27.3%	72.7%	28.9%	71.1%
KIDNAPPING	71.3%	28.7%	71.3%	28.7%	70.3%	29.7%	70.1%	29.9%	71.6%	28.4%	67.7%	32.3%	70.0%	30.0%	75.3%	24.7%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	44.7%	55.3%	45.0%	55.0%	41.5%	58.5%	39.9%	60.1%	42.5%	57.5%	40.8%	59.2%	39.9%	60.1%	40.3%	59.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	73.5%	26.5%	75.3%	24.7%	74.4%	25.6%	75.6%	24.4%	76.1%	23.9%	72.9%	27.1%	71.6%	28.2%	74.4%	25.6%
OTHER HOMICIDE	59.1%	40.9%	72.7%	27.3%	76.7%	23.3%	74.1%	25.9%	84.4%	15.6%	83.1%	16.9%	72.4%	27.6%	78.6%	21.4%
ROBBERY 3RD	29.0%	71.0%	27.9%	72.1%	25.6%	74.4%	21.2%	78.8%	25.5%	74.5%	22.1%	77.9%	19.9%	80.1%	19.9%	80.1%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	23.4%	76.6%	14.1%	85.9%	9.8%	90.2%	14.8%	85.2%	18.0%	82.0%	16.1%	83.9%	18.7%	81.3%	16.6%	83.4%
RAPE 2ND AND 3RD	62.8%	37.2%	55.7%	44.3%	47.8%	52.2%	50.0%	50.0%	52.8%	47.2%	57.4%	42.6%	61.4%	38.6%	58.0%	42.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	59.7%	40.3%	56.8%	43.2%	55.4%	44.6%	64.9%	35.1%	64.5%	35.5%	71.7%	28.3%	70.7%	29.3%	73.5%	26.5%
OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL	54.1%	45.9%	59.6%	40.4%	55.9%	44.1%	50.9%	49.1%	55.7%	44.3%	52.9%	47.1%	50.4%	49.6%	49.9%	50.1%
DRUGS	51.8%	48.2%	52.6%	47.4%	49.7%	50.3%	44.5%	55.5%	42.6%	57.4%	37.2%	62.8%	33.1%	66.9%	30.6%	69.4%
DRUG SALE	49.9%	50.1%	50.0%	50.0%	46.7%	53.3%	40.0%	60.0%	39.0%	61.0%	33.5%	66.5%	28.8%	71.2%	25.7%	74.3%
DRUG POSSESSION	57.1%	42.9%	59.8%	40.2%	58.9%	41.1%	58.9%	41.1%	52.6%	47.4%	46.6%	53.4%	43.7%	56.3%	41.6%	58.4%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	23.8%	76.2%	24.0%	76.0%	21.6%	78.4%	23.0%	77.0%	23.6%	76.4%	24.9%	75.1%	24.4%	75.6%	25.6%	74.4%
BURGLARY 3RD	20.8%	79.2%	21.6%	78.4%	17.3%	82.7%	18.6%	81.4%	16.9%	83.1%	18.3%	81.7%	16.8%	83.2%	16.8%	83.2%
GRAND LARCENY - AUTO	22.9%	77.1%	21.9%	78.1%	25.7%	74.3%	34.4%	65.6%	34.6%	65.4%	25.5%	74.5%	21.2%	78.8%	18.2%	81.8%
GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO	23.7%	76.3%	23.9%	76.1%	19.4%	80.6%	21.3%	78.7%	22.0%	78.0%	21.8%	78.2%	18.7%	81.3%	22.3%	77.7%
FORGERY	20.8%	79.2%	20.9%	79.1%	20.3%	79.7%	17.3%	82.7%	21.7%	78.3%	23.5%	76.5%	21.9%	78.1%	23.9%	76.1%
STOLEN PROPERTY	21.3%	78.7%	20.2%	79.8%	19.9%	80.1%	19.2%	80.8%	18.6%	81.4%	17.4%	82.6%	18.3%	81.7%	17.8%	82.2%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	96.9%	3.1%	96.6%	3.4%	99.1%	0.9%	98.2%	1.8%	96.9%	3.1%	96.9%	3.1%	97.8%	2.2%	98.6%	1.4%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	38.9%	61.1%	34.1%	65.9%	29.9%	70.1%	29.4%	70.6%	34.1%	65.9%	37.0%	63.0%	38.8%	61.2%	41.4%	58.6%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%

FIGURE 5.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY BY GENDER & CRIME
DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

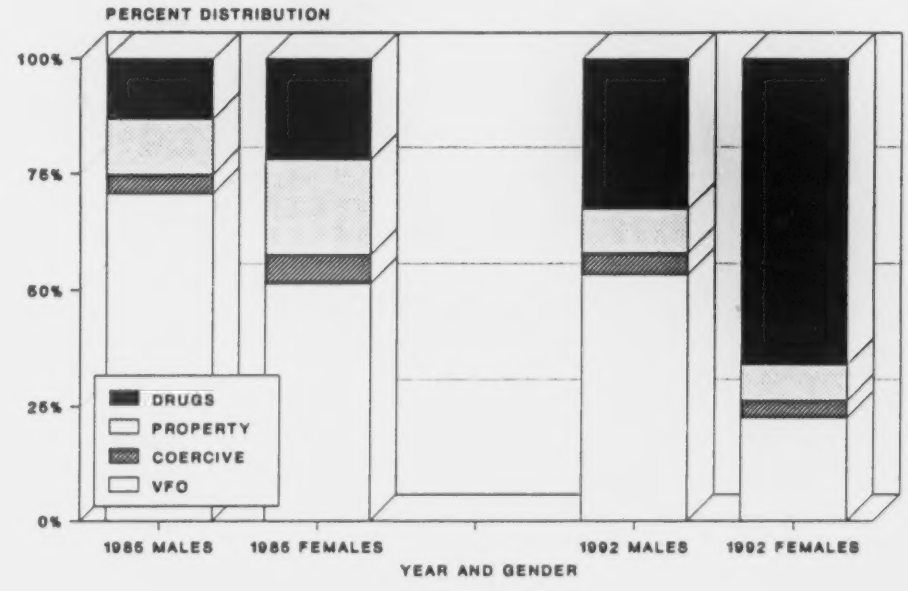


TABLE 5.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY CRIME BY GENDER
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
MALES	33,544	37,083	39,329	42,810	48,777	52,212	54,433	58,235	24,691	73.6%
FEMALES	1,061	1,329	1,484	1,765	2,465	2,697	3,381	3,500	2,439	229.9%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	24,289	26,047	26,022	26,467	27,673	29,866	30,018	31,875	7,586	31.2%
MALES	23,743	25,408	25,342	25,791	26,918	27,961	29,231	31,088	7,345	30.9%
FEMALES	546	639	680	676	755	705	785	787	241	44.1%
VIOLENCE/COERCION	1,440	1,692	1,775	2,005	2,193	2,324	2,504	2,770	1,330	92.4%
MALES	1,375	1,607	1,698	1,927	2,096	2,223	2,382	2,643	1,268	92.2%
FEMALES	65	85	77	78	97	101	122	127	62	95.4%
DRUGS	4,631	6,026	8,544	11,358	15,986	18,462	19,830	21,335	16,704	360.7%
MALES	4,398	5,679	8,056	10,584	14,634	16,812	17,848	19,020	14,622	332.5%
FEMALES	233	347	486	774	1,352	1,650	2,182	2,315	2,082	893.6%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	3,887	4,264	4,188	4,371	4,912	5,041	5,048	5,342	1,455	37.4%
MALES	3,678	4,019	3,940	4,146	4,670	4,818	4,773	5,092	1,414	38.4%
FEMALES	209	245	228	225	242	223	273	250	41	19.6%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	358	383	304	374	478	418	418	413	55	15.4%
MALES	350	370	293	362	459	398	389	392	42	12.0%
FEMALES	8	13	11	12	19	18	19	21	13	162.5%

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GENDER

The inmate population consists predominantly of male offenders. At the close of 1992, males accounted for 94.3% or 58,235 of the inmates under DOCS custody compared to 5.7% or 3,500 females. While the increase in the total population from 1985 through 1992 was 78.4% (+27,130), the male segment grew at a slower pace, up 73.6% (+24,691). The increase in the number of female inmates was more rapid, up 229.9% (+2,439).

There are marked differences between the crime distribution of the male and female inmate populations. At the close of 1992, over one-half of the male population, 53.4%, had been committed for a violent felony offense (VFO). In the male VFO group, Robbery 1st and 2nd accounted for 19.3% followed by crimes of Homicide at 14.8%; Burglary 1st and 2nd at 6.5%; Sex crimes at 5.6%; Dangerous Weapons at 4.2%; Assault at 2.9%; Kidnapping at 0.5% and Arson at 0.3%. Drug offenders accounted for about one-third (32.7%) of the male population at the close of 1992. The remainder of the males included 8.7% committed for property and other offenses; 4.5% for other violent or coercive offenses; and 0.7% as Youthful Offenders. Over the eight year period there was a pronounced growth in the proportion of male felons, rising from 13.1% in 1985 to 32.7% in 1992. The VFO group declined from 70.8% of the male population in 1985 to 53.4% in 1992. There was more modest change in the proportions of the other three segments of the male population during this period with other coercive or violent offenses rising only slightly from 4.1% to 4.5% while property/other crimes declined from 11.0% to 8.7% and Youthful Offenders dropping from 1.0% to 0.7%.

Less than one out of four (22.5%) of the 1992 female inmate population had been committed for a violent felony offense. In this VFO group, crimes of homicide accounted for 8.9% followed by Robbery 1st and 2nd at 6.9%, Assault at 2.5% and Burglary at 2.2% with all other crimes under 1.0%. Two out of three (66.1%) of the female inmate population had been committed for a drug felony. The remainder of the females included 7.1% committed for property and other offenses; 3.6% for other violent or coercive offenses; and 0.6% as Youthful Offenders. Over the eight-year period, the proportion of drug felons grew from 22.0% to 66.1% while the proportion of all other segments declined: VFO's dropped from 51.5% to 22.5%; other violent/coercive crimes from 6.1% to 3.6%; property and other crimes from 19.7% to 7.1% and Youthful Offenders from 0.8% to 0.6%.

TABLE 6.1
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY CRIME
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1986 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1986 MALES	1986 FEMALES	1988 MALES	1988 FEMALES	1987 MALES	1987 FEMALES	1988 MALES	1988 FEMALES	1989 MALES	1989 FEMALES	1990 MALES	1990 FEMALES	1991 MALES	1991 FEMALES	1992 MALES	1992 FEMALES	NUMERIC CHANGE MALES	NUMERIC CHANGE FEMALES	PERCENT CHANGE MALES	PERCENT CHANGE FEMALES
TOTAL INMATES	33,544	1,081	37,083	1,339	38,329	1,464	46,777	1,766	46,777	2,466	52,212	2,697	54,433	3,361	58,236	3,800	24,691	2,439	73.6%	229.9%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	23,743	548	25,400	639	25,342	660	28,918	676	28,918	758	27,961	705	29,231	786	31,098	787	7,345	241	30.9%	44.1%
MURDER	2,836	70	3,389	83	3,677	92	3,973	96	3,973	102	4,184	111	4,404	122	4,662	131	1744	61	59.4%	87.1%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	776	20	885	18	969	19	992	20	992	20	1,044	20	1,189	19	1,263	25	507	5	65.3%	25.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1,963	135	2,110	162	2,078	148	2,196	139	2,196	161	2,360	141	2,524	161	2,686	156	663	26	34.4%	18.8%
RAPE 1ST	1,312	4	1,457	6	1,462	6	1,600	7	1,600	7	1,713	6	1,777	8	1,863	7	551	3	42.0%	75.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	6,432	79	6,676	106	6,366	109	6,212	103	6,212	97	6,210	111	6,422	118	6,872	121	440	42	6.8%	53.2%
ROBBERY 2ND	3,647	85	3,886	124	3,952	126	3,953	120	3,933	143	4,108	119	4,108	130	4,247	120	700	35	19.7%	41.2%
ASSAULT 1ST	622	33	660	30	674	39	670	33	670	48	746	35	866	42	910	48	288	15	46.3%	45.5%
ASSAULT 2ND	488	20	472	21	463	26	963	27	963	31	837	27	700	34	732	39	263	19	86.1%	95.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	479	9	548	13	577	18	600	13	600	14	667	13	647	17	667	14	188	5	39.2%	55.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	2,663	61	2,668	39	2,912	67	3,081	66	3,081	74	2,984	64	2,874	74	2,906	63	252	12	9.5%	23.5%
ARSON 1ST AND 2ND	166	14	177	10	171	14	169	15	169	16	166	14	171	15	163	16	-6	2	-3.0%	14.3%
SODOMY 1ST	457	4	548	6	566	6	666	8	666	7	748	7	808	6	958	8	401	4	87.7%	100.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	259	1	288	0	306	0	366	1	366	2	440	4	483	3	524	2	265	1	102.3%	100.0%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	1,491	16	1,438	12	1,411	14	1,663	16	1,663	32	1,775	19	2,040	30	2,427	24	936	8	62.8%	80.0%
KIDNAPPING	167	7	166	6	177	6	220	11	220	12	257	14	283	14	299	11	132	4	84.1%	57.1%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	1,375	66	1,607	66	1,666	77	2,066	78	2,066	97	2,223	101	2,362	122	2,643	127	1,268	62	82.2%	96.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	216	33	257	36	248	29	282	26	282	31	299	36	306	38	321	42	105	9	48.6%	27.3%
OTHER HOMICIDE	43	1	71	6	66	6	72	3	72	6	81	8	89	9	103	9	60	8	139.5%	800.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	627	11	681	24	793	19	1,006	34	1,006	36	1,047	33	1,067	41	1,207	39	580	28	92.5%	254.5%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	116	6	159	6	139	7	169	6	169	6	167	6	208	11	194	11	78	3	67.2%	37.5%
RAPE 2ND AND 3RD	93	1	95	2	113	2	144	0	144	0	165	0	179	0	219	0	126	-1	135.5%	-100.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	81	1	86	0	92	0	120	1	120	1	120	0	130	0	161	1	100	0	163.9%	0.0%
OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL	219	10	267	10	248	15	331	19	331	17	344	19	386	23	438	25	219	15	100.0%	150.0%
DRUGS	4,366	233	5,679	347	6,056	488	14,634	774	14,634	1,352	16,812	1,660	17,646	2,182	18,020	2,316	14822	2082	332.6%	883.6%
DRUG SALE	3,277	152	4,170	248	6,088	349	10,736	603	10,736	1,038	11,972	1,249	12,438	1,631	13,135	1,676	9858	1526	300.8%	1003.9%
DRUG POSSESSION	1,121	81	1,509	99	1,970	139	3,898	171	3,898	314	4,840	401	5,210	551	5,885	637	4764	556	425.0%	686.4%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	3,670	209	4,019	245	3,940	225	4,670	226	4,670	242	4,818	223	4,773	273	5,092	250	1,414	41	38.4%	19.6%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,966	10	1,986	6	1,991	11	1,986	16	1,986	22	1,973	21	1,930	19	2,070	17	402	7	24.1%	70.0%
GRAND LARCENY - AUTO	140	0	189	1	106	1	103	3	103	4	147	2	194	4	213	1	73	1	52.1%	XXX
GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO	666	119	869	135	837	101	902	86	902	90	948	90	864	107	930	86	242	-33	36.2%	-27.7%
FORGERY	284	62	296	72	284	66	271	74	271	79	276	74	296	86	336	63	45	31	16.3%	69.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	626	16	712	24	666	34	911	31	911	32	923	29	902	30	962	44	267	25	42.7%	131.6%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	64	0	66	2	114	2	226	1	226	2	262	0	311	7	362	0	298	0	460.0%	XXX
ALL OTHER FELONIES	186	9	213	13	207	14	263	15	263	13	270	11	284	20	296	13	97	4	46.7%	44.4%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	360	8	370	13	395	11	469	12	469	19	399	18	389	19	382	21	42	13	12.0%	162.5%

TABLE 5.2
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY CRIME
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES
TOTAL INMATES	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	70.8%	51.5%	66.5%	46.1%	64.4%	45.6%	55.2%	38.3%	55.2%	30.6%	53.6%	26.1%	53.7%	23.2%	53.4%	22.5%
MURDER	6.6%	6.6%	9.1%	6.2%	9.1%	6.2%	8.1%	5.4%	8.1%	4.1%	8.0%	4.1%	8.1%	3.6%	8.0%	3.7%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	2.3%	1.9%	2.3%	1.4%	2.3%	1.3%	2.0%	1.1%	2.0%	0.6%	2.0%	0.7%	2.1%	0.6%	2.2%	0.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	5.9%	12.5%	5.7%	12.2%	5.3%	10.0%	4.5%	7.9%	4.5%	6.1%	4.5%	5.2%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%
RAPE 1ST	3.9%	0.4%	3.9%	0.4%	3.6%	0.3%	3.3%	0.4%	3.3%	0.3%	3.3%	0.3%	3.3%	0.2%	3.2%	0.2%
ROBBERY 1ST	19.2%	7.4%	17.7%	6.1%	18.2%	7.3%	12.7%	5.6%	12.7%	3.9%	11.9%	4.1%	11.6%	3.5%	11.6%	3.5%
ROBBERY 2ND	10.6%	8.0%	10.4%	9.3%	9.3%	8.5%	8.1%	6.6%	8.1%	5.6%	7.9%	4.4%	7.5%	3.6%	7.3%	3.4%
ASSAULT 1ST	1.9%	3.1%	1.8%	2.3%	1.7%	2.6%	1.4%	1.9%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	1.4%	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%
BURGLARY 1ST	1.4%	0.6%	1.5%	1.0%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	7.9%	4.6%	7.6%	2.9%	7.4%	3.6%	6.3%	3.7%	6.3%	3.0%	5.7%	2.4%	5.3%	2.2%	5.0%	1.8%
ARSON 1ST AND 2ND	0.5%	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
SODOMY 1ST	1.4%	0.4%	1.5%	0.5%	1.5%	0.3%	1.4%	0.5%	1.4%	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%	1.5%	0.2%	1.5%	0.2%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	0.6%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.9%	0.1%	0.9%	0.1%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	4.4%	1.5%	3.9%	0.9%	3.6%	0.9%	3.4%	1.0%	3.4%	1.3%	3.4%	0.7%	3.7%	0.9%	4.2%	0.7%
KIDNAPPING	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	4.1%	6.1%	4.3%	6.4%	4.3%	5.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%	4.3%	3.7%	4.4%	3.6%	4.5%	3.6%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0.6%	3.1%	0.7%	2.9%	0.6%	2.0%	0.5%	1.5%	0.5%	1.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%	0.6%	1.2%
OTHER HOMICIDE	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
ROBBERY 3RD	1.9%	1.0%	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%	1.3%	2.1%	1.4%	2.1%	1.4%	2.0%	1.2%	2.0%	1.2%	2.1%	1.1%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
RAPE 2ND AND 3RD	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
OTHER COERCIVE & VIOL	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
DRUGS	13.1%	22.0%	15.3%	26.1%	20.5%	32.9%	30.0%	43.9%	30.0%	54.6%	32.2%	61.2%	32.4%	64.5%	32.7%	66.1%
DRUG SALE	9.6%	14.3%	11.2%	16.7%	15.5%	23.5%	22.0%	34.2%	22.0%	42.1%	22.9%	46.3%	22.9%	46.2%	22.6%	47.9%
DRUG POSSESSION	3.3%	7.6%	4.1%	7.4%	5.0%	9.4%	8.0%	9.7%	8.0%	12.7%	9.3%	14.9%	9.6%	18.3%	10.1%	18.2%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSE	11.0%	19.7%	10.8%	18.4%	10.0%	15.4%	9.6%	12.7%	9.6%	9.6%	9.2%	8.3%	8.6%	8.1%	8.7%	7.1%
BURGLARY 3RD	5.0%	0.9%	4.6%	0.6%	4.3%	0.7%	4.1%	0.9%	4.1%	0.9%	3.8%	0.8%	3.5%	0.6%	3.6%	0.5%
GRAND LARCENY - AUTO	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
GRAND LARCENY - NOT AUTO	2.1%	11.2%	2.3%	9.4%	2.1%	6.8%	1.6%	4.8%	1.6%	3.7%	1.6%	3.0%	1.6%	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
FORGERY	0.9%	4.9%	0.8%	5.4%	0.7%	4.4%	0.6%	4.2%	0.6%	3.2%	0.5%	2.7%	0.5%	2.5%	0.6%	2.4%
STOLEN PROPERTY	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	2.3%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.3%	1.8%	1.1%	1.7%	0.9%	1.5%	1.3%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%

FIGURE 6

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY BY FELONY CLASS
DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

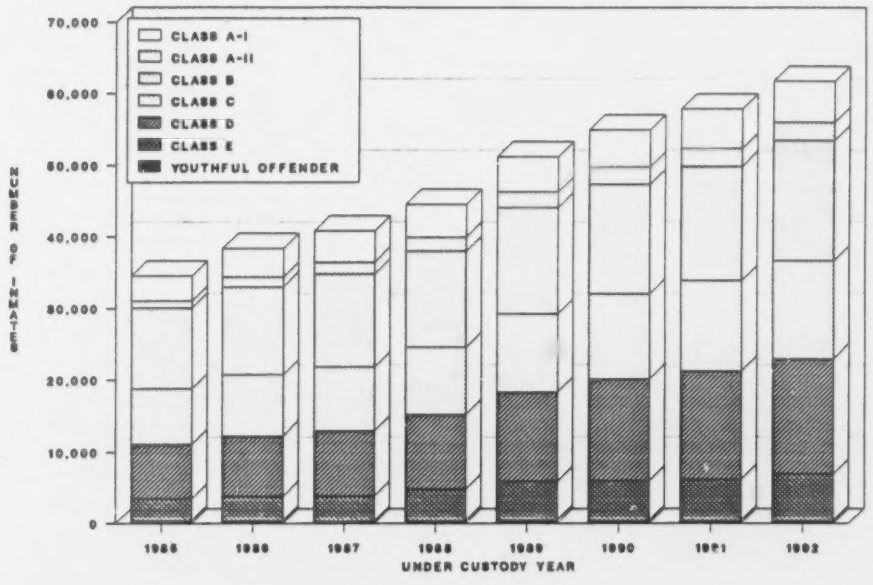

TABLE 6.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY FELONY CLASS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

FELONY CLASS		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	NUMBER	34,605	38,413	40,814	44,576	51,333	54,910	57,815	61,736	27,131	78.4%
	PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	XXX	XXX
CLASS A - I	NUMBER	3,521	4,014	4,325	4,585	4,927	5,188	5,464	5,789	2,268	64.4%
	PERCENT	10.2%	10.4%	10.6%	10.3%	9.6%	9.4%	9.5%	9.4%	XXX	XXX
CLASS A - II	NUMBER	996	1,317	1,680	1,975	2,253	2,394	2,499	2,497	1,501	150.7%
	PERCENT	2.9%	3.4%	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	XXX	XXX
CLASS B	NUMBER	11,231	12,290	12,960	13,396	14,876	15,357	16,032	16,876	5,645	50.3%
	PERCENT	32.5%	32.0%	31.8%	30.1%	29.0%	28.0%	27.7%	27.3%	XXX	XXX
CLASS C	NUMBER	7,779	8,503	8,845	9,345	10,891	11,871	12,569	13,582	5,803	74.6%
	PERCENT	22.5%	22.1%	21.7%	21.0%	21.2%	21.6%	21.7%	22.0%	XXX	XXX
CLASS D	NUMBER	7,594	8,450	9,139	10,393	12,459	14,071	15,044	16,035	8,441	111.2%
	PERCENT	21.9%	22.0%	22.4%	23.3%	24.3%	25.6%	26.0%	26.0%	XXX	XXX
CLASS E	NUMBER	3,126	3,455	3,560	4,507	5,448	5,612	5,788	6,543	3,417	109.3%
	PERCENT	9.0%	9.0%	8.7%	10.1%	10.6%	10.2%	10.0%	10.6%	XXX	XXX
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	NUMBER	358	383	304	374	478	416	418	413	55	15.4%
	PERCENT	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	XXX	XXX

EXCLUDES CASES FOR WHICH FELONY CLASS NOT CODED.

Section 6

FELONY CLASS OF COMMITMENT OFFENSE

In New York State felony offenses are classified into one of the following categories: Class A (including Class A-I and Class A-II), Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E and Youthful Offender. Class A includes the most serious felonies while Class E represent the least serious felonies. Less serious crimes are designated as misdemeanors or violations. Only those convicted of a felony may be sentenced to state prison. Conviction for an "attempt" of a particular felony generally drops the conviction into the next lower felony class category. For instance, Robbery 1st is a Class B felony, but "Attempted" Robbery 1st is a Class C felony as is Robbery 2nd. The felony class category of the conviction offense is relevant because the sentencing laws are based on felony class category. That is, the range of minimum and maximum sentences that apply to conviction for a particular offense are governed, in part, by the felony class of the offense. Appendix A contains a brief summary of the range of minimum and maximum sentences for each felony class category.

At the close of 1992, the Class B category had the largest number, 16,876 or 27.3%, followed closely by Class D at 16,035 (26.0%) and then Class C at 13,582 (22.0%). There were 5,789 (9.4%) Class A-I felons and 2,497 (4.0%) Class A-II felons in custody plus 6,543 (10.6%) Class E felons and 413 (0.7%) Youthful Offenders. While the entire population increased by 78.4% over the eight-year period, three of the felony classes grew at a much more rapid rate, over doubling in size due to the influx of drug felons. The Class A-II group (which contains only drug felons) increased by 150.7% or 1,501 additional inmates by the close of 1992. The Class D group rose by 111.2% (8,441 inmates) and the Class E group rose by 109.3% (3,417) inmates. Both the Class A-I and the Class C group increased at lower than average rates gaining 64.4% (2,268 inmates) and 74.6% (5,803 inmates) respectively while Youthful Offenders increased at the lower rate of 15.4% (55 inmates).

FIGURE 7.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY BY MINIMUM TERM
DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

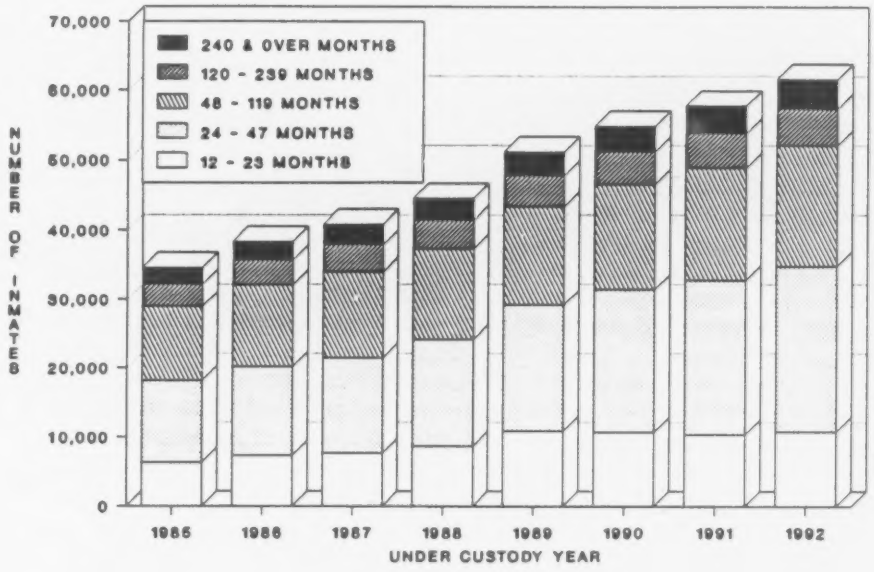

TABLE 7.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY MINIMUM SENTENCE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

MINIMUM SENTENCE		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	NUMBER	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
	PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
12 - 23 MONTHS	NUMBER	6,262	7,314	7,595	8,644	10,813	10,679	10,332	10,765	4,503	71.9%
	PERCENT	18.1%	19.0%	18.6%	19.4%	21.1%	19.4%	17.9%	17.4%		
24 - 47 MONTHS	NUMBER	11,933	12,903	13,864	15,539	18,332	20,732	22,439	24,063	12,130	101.7%
	PERCENT	34.5%	33.6%	34.0%	34.9%	35.8%	37.8%	38.8%	39.0%		
48 - 119 MONTHS	NUMBER	10,772	11,919	12,514	13,090	14,221	15,120	16,134	17,328	6,556	60.9%
	PERCENT	31.1%	31.0%	30.7%	29.4%	27.8%	27.5%	27.9%	28.1%		
120 - 239 MONTHS	NUMBER	3,229	3,567	3,895	4,149	4,432	4,712	4,977	5,318	2,089	64.7%
	PERCENT	9.3%	9.3%	9.5%	9.3%	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%		
240 MONTHS & OVER	NUMBER	2,409	2,709	2,945	3,153	3,444	3,666	3,932	4,261	1,852	76.9%
	PERCENT	7.0%	7.1%	7.2%	7.1%	6.7%	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%		
AVERAGE MONTHS		71.8	72.4	73.8	72.4	69.4	69.5	70.5	71.0	(1)	-1.1%
MEDIAN MONTHS		42.0	42.0	42.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	(6)	-14.3%

Section 7

SENTENCE

Person committed to prison in New York State receive an indeterminate sentence which is composed of a minimum period of imprisonment and a maximum period of imprisonment. The minimum sentence reflects the shortest period of time that a person must serve in prison before being considered for release on parole. The maximum sentence reflects the longest possible period that the defendant can be held in custody on the instant offense. Individuals serving an indeterminate sentence are eligible for release to parole after having served the minimum sentence (given favorable action by the Board of Parole) and they must by law be released once the conditional release date is reached (the conditional release date is the point at which two-thirds of the maximum sentence has been served). Persons in custody may serve past the conditional release date if for disciplinary reasons they have lost "good time" during service of the sentence.

Minimum Sentence On December 31, 1992, the largest portion of the population, 39.0% or 24,063 inmates, were in the 24-47 month minimum sentence category. The next largest portion was made up of those serving minimum terms of 48-119 months, 28.1% or 17,328. The remainder of the population were distributed in the 12-23 month category at 17.4% or 10,765 followed by the 120-239 month category at 8.6% or 5,318 and the 240 months and over category at 6.9% or 4,261.

Over the seven-year 1985-1992 period, the 24-47 month group registered the greatest change, increasing by 101.7% or 12,130 inmates. All other minimum sentence categories increased at less than the 78.4% average. Those with minimums of 240 or more months increased by 76.9% or 1,852 inmates; the 12-23 month category grew by 71.9% or 4,503 inmates; the 120-239 month category increased by 64.7% or 2,089 inmates while the 48-119 month category rose by 60.9% or 6,556 inmates. Both the average and the median minimum term declined over this period with the average dropping 1.1% and the median showing a decline of 14.3% since the end of 1985.

TABLE 7.1
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY MINIMUM SENTENCE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

MINIMUM SENTENCE	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
12 - 17 MONTHS	2,556	3,085	3,136	3,585	4,834	4,588	4,175	4,176	1,620	63.4%
18 - 23 MONTHS	3,706	4,229	4,459	5,059	5,979	6,091	6,157	6,589	2,883	77.8%
24 - 35 MONTHS	7,242	7,842	8,550	9,771	11,702	13,315	14,181	14,999	7,757	107.1%
36 - 47 MONTHS	4,691	5,061	5,314	5,768	6,630	7,417	8,258	9,064	4,373	93.2%
48 - 71 MONTHS	5,721	6,257	6,462	6,679	7,274	7,811	8,287	9,069	3,348	58.5%
72 - 119 MONTHS	5,051	5,662	6,052	6,411	6,947	7,309	7,847	8,259	3,208	63.5%
120 - 179 MONTHS	1,558	1,771	1,944	2,085	2,242	2,429	2,603	2,846	1,288	82.7%
180 - 239 MONTHS	1,671	1,796	1,951	2,064	2,190	2,283	2,374	2,472	801	47.9%
240 MONTHS & OVER	2,409	2,709	2,945	3,153	3,444	3,666	3,932	4,261	1,852	76.9%
AVERAGE MONTHS	71.8	72.4	73.6	72.4	69.4	69.5	70.5	71.0	(0.8)	-1.1%
MEDIAN MONTHS	42.0	42.0	42.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	(6.0)	-14.3%

TABLE 7.2
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY MINIMUM SENTENCE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

TIMES SERVED	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
TOTAL INMATES	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
0 - 5 MONTHS	7.4%	8.0%	7.7%	8.0%	9.4%	8.4%	7.2%	6.8%
6 - 11 MONTHS	10.7%	11.0%	10.9%	11.3%	11.7%	11.1%	10.6%	10.7%
12 - 17 MONTHS	20.9%	20.4%	20.9%	21.9%	22.8%	24.2%	24.5%	24.3%
18 - 23 MONTHS	13.6%	13.2%	13.0%	12.9%	12.9%	13.5%	14.3%	14.7%
24 - 29 MONTHS	16.5%	16.3%	15.8%	15.0%	14.2%	14.2%	14.3%	14.7%
30 - 35 MONTHS	14.6%	14.7%	14.8%	14.4%	13.6%	13.3%	13.6%	13.4%
36 - 47 MONTHS	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%
48 - 71 MONTHS	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
72 - 119 MONTHS	7.0%	7.1%	7.2%	7.1%	6.7%	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%
180 MONTHS & OVER	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

FIGURE 7.1

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: MAXIMUM SENTENCE
DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

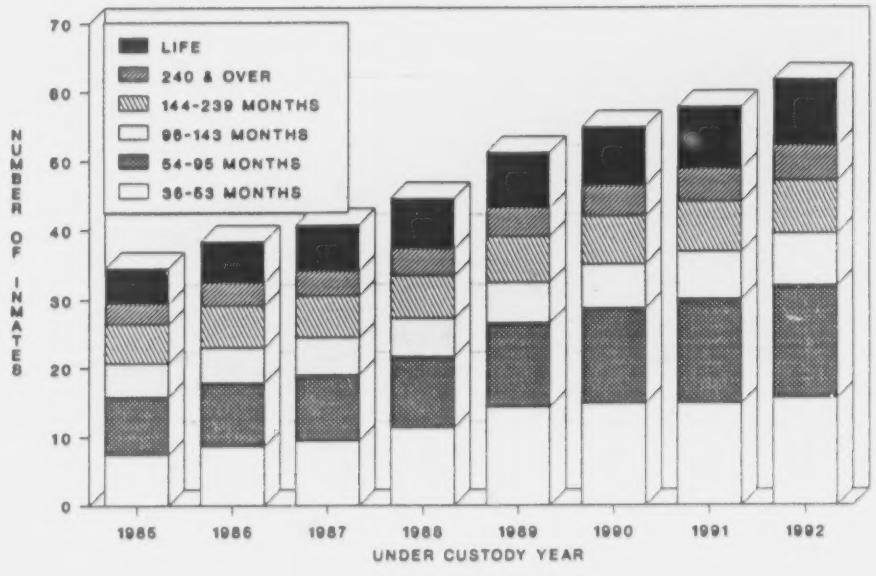

TABLE 7.3
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

MAXIMUM SENTENCE		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	NUMBER	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
	PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
36 - 53 MONTHS	NUMBER	7,435	8,671	9,484	11,387	14,338	14,833	14,773	15,561	8,126	109.3%
	PERCENT	21.5%	22.6%	23.2%	25.5%	28.0%	27.0%	25.6%	25.2%		
54 - 95 MONTHS	NUMBER	8420	9131	9557	10282	12184	13843	15195	16364	7,944	94.3%
	PERCENT	24.3%	23.8%	23.4%	23.1%	23.7%	25.2%	26.3%	26.5%		
96 - 143 MONTHS	NUMBER	4,850	5,217	5,339	5,520	5,946	6,398	6,857	7,510	2,660	54.8%
	PERCENT	14.0%	13.6%	13.1%	12.4%	11.6%	11.7%	11.9%	12.2%		
144 - 239 MONTHS	NUMBER	5,747	6,139	6,171	6,240	6,617	6,896	7,198	7,618	1,871	32.6%
	PERCENT	16.6%	16.0%	15.1%	14.0%	12.9%	12.6%	12.5%	12.3%		
240 MONTHS & OVER	NUMBER	3,038	3,397	3,651	3,874	4,145	4,413	4,753	5,126	2,088	68.7%
	PERCENT	8.8%	8.8%	8.9%	8.7%	8.1%	8.0%	8.2%	8.3%		
LIFE	NUMBER	5,115	5,857	6,611	7,272	8,032	8,526	9,038	9,556	4,441	86.8%
	PERCENT	14.8%	15.2%	16.2%	16.3%	15.7%	15.5%	15.6%	15.5%		
AVERAGE MONTHS		139.7	72.4	141.3	139.1	134.1	133.8	135.2	135.3	(4.4)	-3.1%
MEDIAN MONTHS		108.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	(24.0)	-22.2%

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SENTENCE

Maximum Sentence The largest number of inmates were found in the 54-85 month grouping of maximum sentences at 26.5% or 16,364 inmates. The next largest number appeared in the 36-53 month category at 25.2% or 15,561 inmates. Inmates with Life maximum terms comprised the next largest group at 15.5% or 9,556 inmates. The remaining portion of the population were distributed in the 144-239 month category at 12.5 or 7,618 inmates closely followed by the 96-143 month category at 12.2% or 7,510 inmates; and the 240 months and over category at 8.3% or 5,126 inmates.

The category with the shortest maximum terms showed the greatest change over the 1985-1992 period as the 36-53 month category increased by 109.3% or 8,126 more inmates in 1992 than at the close of 1985. The next largest increase was recorded by the 54-95 month category, up by 94.3% or 7,944 inmates. The longest maximum category, Life maximum, recorded an increase of 86.8%, up 4,441 since 1985. The remaining categories increased at a lower than average rate with the 240 and over category up by 68.7% or 2,088 inmates; the 96-143 month category up 54.8%; and the 144-239 month category up by 32.6% or 1,871 inmates.

TABLE 7.4
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

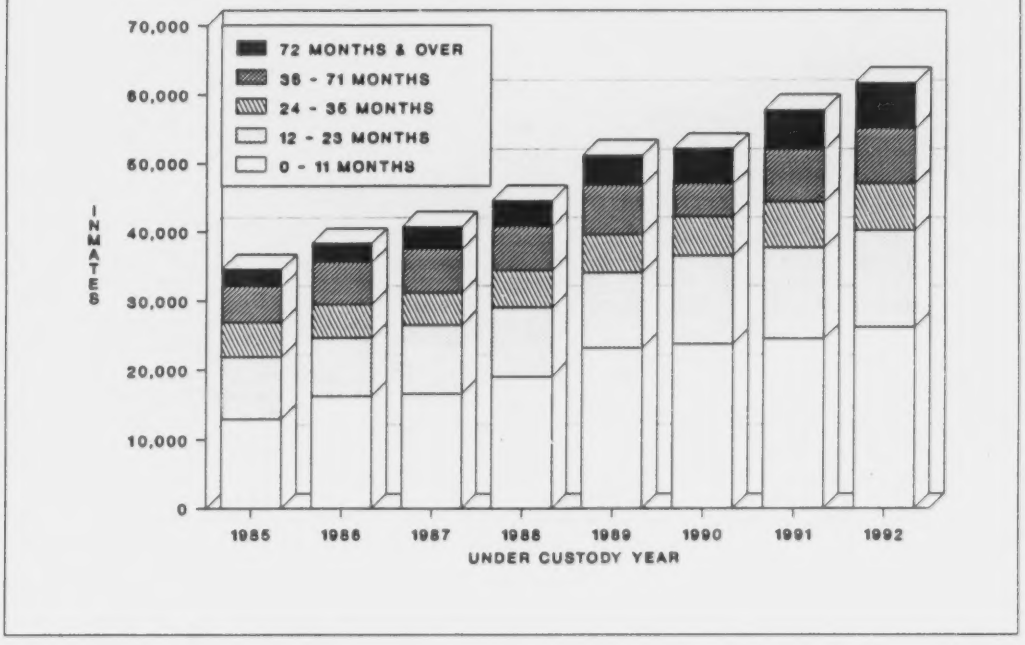
MAXIMUM SENTENCE	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
36 MONTHS	3,780	4,547	4,964	6,059	7,762	7,562	7,244	7,624	3,844	101.7%
37 - 53 MONTHS	3,655	4,124	4,520	5,328	6,576	7,271	7,529	7,937	4,282	117.2%
54 - 71 MONTHS	3,192	3,545	3,756	3,962	4,831	5,482	5,973	6,261	3,069	96.1%
72 - 95 MONTHS	5,228	5,586	5,801	6,320	7,333	8,361	9,222	10,103	4,875	93.2%
96 - 119 MONTHS	3,312	3,579	3,702	3,860	4,198	4,548	4,820	5,233	1,921	58.0%
120 - 143 MONTHS	1,538	1,638	1,637	1,660	1,748	1,850	2,037	2,277	739	48.0%
144 - 179 MONTHS	2,480	2,715	2,764	2,890	3,122	3,228	3,381	3,579	1,099	44.3%
180 - 239 MONTHS	3,267	3,424	3,407	3,350	3,495	3,668	3,817	4,039	772	23.6%
240 PLUS MONTHS	3,038	3,397	3,651	3,874	4,145	4,413	4,753	5,126	2,088	68.7%
LIFE	5,115	5,857	6,611	7,272	8,032	8,526	9,038	9,556	4,441	86.8%
AVERAGE MONTHS	139.7	72.4	141.3	139.1	134.1	133.8	135.2	135.3	(4.4)	-3.1%
MEDIAN MONTHS	108.0	96.0	96.0	96.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	(24.0)	-22.2%

TABLE 7.5
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

TIMES SERVED	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
TOTAL INMATES	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
0 - 5 MONTHS	10.9%	11.8%	12.2%	13.6%	15.1%	13.8%	12.5%	12.3%
6 - 11 MONTHS	10.6%	10.7%	11.1%	12.0%	12.8%	13.2%	13.0%	12.9%
12 - 17 MONTHS	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	8.9%	9.4%	10.0%	10.3%	10.1%
18 - 23 MONTHS	15.1%	14.5%	14.2%	14.2%	14.3%	15.2%	16.0%	16.4%
24 - 29 MONTHS	9.6%	9.3%	9.1%	8.7%	8.2%	8.3%	8.3%	8.5%
30 - 35 MONTHS	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%
36 - 47 MONTHS	7.2%	7.1%	6.8%	6.5%	6.1%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%
48 - 71 MONTHS	9.4%	8.9%	8.3%	7.5%	6.8%	6.7%	6.6%	6.5%
72 - 119 MONTHS	8.8%	8.8%	8.9%	8.7%	8.1%	8.0%	8.2%	8.3%
180 MONTHS & OVER	14.8%	15.2%	16.2%	16.3%	15.7%	15.5%	15.6%	15.5%

FIGURE 8

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY BY TIME SERVED
DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992



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INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY TIME SERVED
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

TIMES SERVED		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	NUMBER	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	52,209	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
	PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	XXX	XXX
0 - 11 MONTHS	NUMBER	12,975	16,213	16,523	18,985	23,116	23,710	24,436	26,182	13,207	101.8%
	PERCENT	37.5%	42.2%	40.5%	42.6%	45.1%	45.4%	42.3%	42.4%	XXX	XXX
12 - 23 MONTHS	NUMBER	8,857	8,456	9,950	9,979	10,979	12,817	13,217	14,002	5,145	58.1%
	PERCENT	25.6%	22.0%	24.4%	22.4%	21.4%	24.5%	22.9%	22.7%	XXX	XXX
24 - 35 MONTHS	NUMBER	5,057	4,839	4,688	5,413	5,517	5,697	6,686	6,861	1,804	35.7%
	PERCENT	14.6%	12.6%	11.5%	12.1%	10.8%	10.9%	11.6%	11.1%	XXX	XXX
36 - 71 MONTHS	NUMBER	5,207	6,113	6,386	6,442	7,131	4,762	7,639	8,088	2,881	55.3%
	PERCENT	15.0%	15.9%	15.6%	14.5%	13.9%	9.1%	13.2%	13.1%	XXX	XXX
72 MONTHS & OVER	NUMBER	2,509	2,791	3,266	3,756	4,499	5,223	5,836	6,602	4,093	163.1%
	PERCENT	7.3%	7.3%	8.0%	8.4%	8.8%	10.0%	10.1%	10.7%	XXX	XXX
AVERAGE IN MONTHS		26.5	26.2	26.8	26.6	26.2	28.6	29.3	29.6	3	11.7%
MEDIAN IN MONTHS		17.3	15.8	15.9	15.3	14	14.9	15.5	15.3	(2)	-11.6%

Section 8

TIME SERVED

This section looks at the amount of time served by offenders in Department facilities from date of admission to December 31 of each year from 1985 through 1992. At the close of 1992 the largest portion, 42.4% or 26,182, of the inmate population had been under custody for less than one year. The next largest group consisted of those under custody from 12 through 23 months at 22.7% or 14,002 followed by: the 36 through 71 month group at 13.1% or 8,088; the 24 through 35 month group at 11.1% or 6,861; and the six year or more group at 10.7% or 10.2%.

The most rapid rate of change over the 1985-1992 period occurred among inmates who had served six or more years in prison. The 72 month and over category increased by 163.1% or 4,093 more inmates at the close of 1992 than on December 31, 1985. The largest numeric change, however, occurred among inmates who had served the least amount of time. The 0-11 month time served category increased by 13,207 inmates, up 101.8%. Inmates serving 12-23 months increased by 58.1% or 5,145 inmates followed by the 36-71 month category, up by 55.3% or 2,881 inmates and the 24-35 month category, up by 35.7% or 1,804 more inmates than at the close of 1985.

FIGURE 9

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY - DRUG FELONS DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

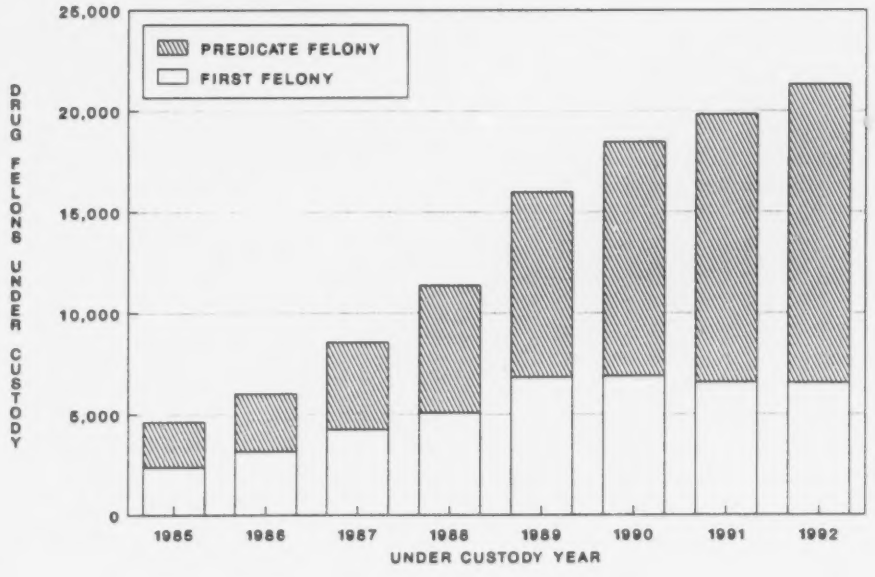

TABLE 9.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: DRUG FELONS BY CLASS AND PREDICATE SENTENCE STATUS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL DRUG FELONIES	4,631	6,026	8,544	11,358	15,986	18,462	19,830	21,335	16,704	360.7%
FIRST FELONY	2,398	3,172	4,250	5,051	6,810	6,871	6,572	6,524	4,126	172.1%
PREDICATE FELONY	2,233	2,854	4,294	6,307	9,176	11,591	13,258	14,811	12,578	563.3%
DRUG SALE FELONIES	3,429	4,418	6,435	8,676	11,776	13,221	14,069	14,813	11,384	332.0%
FIRST FELONY	1,712	2,211	3,007	3,470	4,594	4,430	4,052	3,812	2,100	122.7%
PREDICATE FELONY	1,717	2,207	3,428	5,206	7,182	8,791	10,017	11,001	9,284	540.7%
DRUG POSSESSION FELONIES	1,202	1,608	2,109	2,682	4,210	5,241	5,761	6,522	5,320	442.6%
FIRST FELONY	686	961	1,243	1,581	2,216	2,441	2,520	2,712	2,026	295.3%
PREDICATE FELONY	516	647	866	1,101	1,994	2,800	3,241	3,810	3,294	638.4%

Section 9

DRUG OFFENDERS

Of the 21,335 drug felons under Department custody on December 31, 1992, the Class D category had the largest proportion of inmates, 31.0% or 6,614, followed by Class C at 23.0% or 4,915 and Class B at 21.0% or 4,486. Class A felons accounted for 15.1% or 3,231. Of these, 734 were Class A-I and 2,497 were Class A-II felons. The remaining 9.8% or 2,089 had been committed as Class E felons. Seven out of ten (69.4% or 14,813) had been convicted of a drug sale felony while 30.6% had been convicted of a drug possession felony. A similar proportion, 69.4% or 14,811 had been sentenced as predicate felons ("second felony offenders") while 30.6% had been sentenced as non-predicate or "first felony offenders."

There was considerable variation in the proportion of each felony class sentenced as predicate felons. The highest level of predicate sentences was found among Class E felons at 97.2% or 2,030 of the total 2,089 Class E drug felons under custody at the close of 1992. Of the Class D felons, 94.9% or 6,274 had been sentenced as predicate felons. Lower rates of predicate sentences were found among the Class C drug felons at 73.1% or 3,592; Class B at 57.4% or 2,574; and Class A at 10.6% or 219.

Over the 1985-1992 period, one of the most striking changes was an increase in the number of predicate drug felons. In 1985 less than one-half, 2,233 of the 4,631 incarcerated drug felons had predicate sentences. By the close of 1992, there were 14,811 predicate drug felons, a rise of 12,578 or 563.3%. The rate of increase was most pronounced among Class E felons with a rise of 1027.8% followed by a Class C predicate sentence increase of 920.5%; a Class D increase of 486.9%; a Class B increase of 404.7%; and a Class A-II increase of 179.5%. The increase in non-drug felons with predicate sentences over this seven-year period was only 40.3%. The number of drug felons with non-predicate sentences has remained relatively constant over the past four years after reaching highs of 6,810 in 1989 and 6,871 in 1990 and then dropping down to 6,572 by 1992.

TABLE 9.1
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: DRUG FELONS BY CLASS AND PREDICATE SENTENCE STATUS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		NUMERIC CHANGE	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND
TOTAL DRUG FELONIES	2,396	2,233	3,172	2,654	4,250	4,294	5,051	6,307	6,810	9,176	6,871	11,591	6,572	13,256	6,524	14,811	4,128	12,578	172.1%	563.3%
CLASS A-I	348	0	403	0	463	0	566	0	640	0	676	0	711	0	734	0	386	0	110.9%	0.0%
CLASS A-II	874	122	1,162	135	1,535	145	1,801	174	2,044	209	2,138	256	2,192	307	2,156	341	1,282	219	146.7%	179.5%
CLASS B	814	510	1,131	649	1,587	848	1,831	1,102	2,540	1,499	2,362	1,888	2,123	2,231	1,912	2,574	1,098	2,064	134.9%	404.7%
CLASS C	196	352	255	457	434	781	627	1,126	1,231	1,778	1,309	2,486	1,166	3,076	1,323	3,592	1,125	3,240	566.2%	920.5%
CLASS D	140	1,069	185	1,362	197	2,011	208	2,894	299	4,285	342	5,443	318	5,984	340	6,274	200	5,205	142.9%	486.9%
CLASS E	24	180	16	251	14	509	16	1,011	56	1,405	44	1,518	40	1,660	59	2,030	35	1,850	145.8%	1027.8%
DRUG SALE FELONIES	1,712	1,717	2,211	2,207	3,007	3,428	3,470	5,206	4,594	7,182	4,430	8,791	4,052	10,017	3,812	11,001	2,100	9,284	122.7%	540.7%
CLASS A-I	241	0	271	0	314	0	354	0	383	0	392	0	406	0	415	0	174	0	72.2%	0.0%
CLASS A-II	622	94	826	83	1,010	96	1,154	114	1,218	126	1,166	140	1,092	159	1,028	160	406	66	65.3%	70.2%
CLASS B	600	369	802	491	1,195	648	1,366	871	1,694	1,194	1,723	1,496	1,507	1,755	1,269	1,999	669	1,630	111.5%	413.9%
CLASS C	132	236	172	311	336	595	466	800	953	1,457	1,019	2,021	919	2,522	982	2,926	850	2,688	643.9%	1129.4%
CLASS D	104	873	129	1,131	140	1,687	122	2,464	129	3,466	115	4,211	117	4,572	106	4,661	2	3,788	1.9%	433.9%
CLASS E	13	123	9	181	10	400	8	857	17	937	13	921	11	1,009	12	1,255	(1)	1,132	-7.7%	920.3%
DRUG POSSESSION FELONIES	666	516	961	647	1,243	866	1,561	1,101	2,216	1,994	2,441	2,800	2,520	3,241	2,712	3,810	2,046	3,294	295.3%	638.4%
CLASS A-I	107	0	132	0	169	0	212	0	257	0	284	0	305	0	319	0	212	0	198.1%	0.0%
CLASS A-II	252	28	354	42	525	47	647	60	826	83	970	116	1,100	148	1,126	181	676	153	347.6%	546.4%
CLASS B	214	121	329	156	392	200	465	231	646	305	639	390	616	476	643	575	429	454	200.5%	375.2%
CLASS C	66	114	83	146	96	186	161	226	278	321	290	465	286	554	341	666	275	552	416.7%	484.2%
CLASS D	36	196	56	231	57	324	86	430	170	617	227	1,232	201	1,412	234	1,613	198	1,417	550.0%	723.0%
CLASS E	11	57	7	70	4	109	10	154	39	468	31	597	29	651	47	775	36	718	327.3%	1259.6%

TABLE 9.2
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: DRUG FELONS BY CLASS AND PREDICATE SENTENCE STATUS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

OFFENSE ON COMMITMENT	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND	1ST	2ND
TOTAL DRUG FELONIES	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
CLASS A-I	14.5%	0.0%	12.7%	0.0%	11.4%	0.0%	11.2%	0.0%	9.4%	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	10.6%	0.0%	11.3%	0.0%
CLASS A-II	36.4%	5.5%	37.3%	4.7%	36.1%	3.4%	35.7%	2.6%	30.0%	2.3%	31.1%	2.2%	33.4%	2.3%	33.0%	2.3%
CLASS B	33.9%	22.6%	35.7%	22.7%	37.3%	19.7%	36.3%	17.5%	37.3%	16.3%	34.4%	16.3%	32.3%	16.6%	29.3%	17.4%
CLASS C	8.3%	15.6%	8.0%	16.0%	10.2%	18.2%	12.4%	17.6%	16.1%	19.4%	19.1%	21.4%	18.1%	23.2%	20.3%	24.3%
CLASS D	5.6%	47.9%	5.6%	47.7%	4.6%	46.6%	4.1%	45.9%	4.4%	46.7%	5.0%	47.0%	4.6%	45.1%	5.2%	42.4%
CLASS E	1.0%	8.1%	0.5%	8.6%	0.3%	11.9%	0.4%	16.0%	0.8%	15.3%	0.6%	13.1%	0.6%	12.5%	0.9%	13.7%
DRUG SALE FELONIES	71.4%	76.9%	69.7%	77.3%	70.6%	79.8%	68.7%	82.5%	67.5%	78.3%	64.5%	75.8%	61.7%	75.6%	58.4%	74.3%
CLASS A-I	10.1%	0.0%	8.5%	0.0%	7.4%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%
CLASS A-II	25.9%	4.2%	26.1%	3.3%	23.8%	2.3%	22.8%	1.8%	17.9%	1.4%	17.0%	1.2%	16.6%	1.2%	15.8%	1.1%
CLASS B	25.0%	17.4%	25.3%	17.2%	26.1%	15.1%	27.0%	13.8%	27.8%	13.0%	25.1%	12.9%	22.9%	13.2%	19.5%	13.5%
CLASS C	5.5%	10.7%	5.4%	10.9%	8.0%	13.9%	9.2%	14.3%	14.0%	15.9%	14.8%	17.4%	14.0%	19.0%	15.1%	19.6%
CLASS D	4.3%	39.1%	4.1%	39.6%	3.3%	39.3%	2.4%	39.1%	1.9%	37.8%	1.7%	36.3%	1.8%	34.5%	1.6%	31.5%
CLASS E	0.5%	5.5%	0.3%	6.3%	0.2%	9.3%	0.2%	13.6%	0.2%	10.2%	0.2%	7.9%	0.2%	7.6%	0.2%	8.5%
DRUG POSSESSION FELONIES	28.6%	23.1%	30.3%	22.7%	29.2%	20.2%	31.3%	17.5%	32.5%	21.7%	35.5%	24.2%	38.3%	24.4%	41.6%	25.7%
CLASS A-I	4.5%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%
CLASS A-II	10.5%	1.3%	11.2%	1.5%	12.4%	1.1%	12.6%	1.0%	12.1%	0.9%	14.1%	1.0%	16.7%	1.1%	17.3%	1.2%
CLASS B	8.9%	5.4%	10.4%	5.5%	9.2%	4.7%	9.2%	3.7%	9.5%	3.3%	9.3%	3.4%	9.4%	3.6%	9.9%	3.9%
CLASS C	2.8%	5.1%	2.6%	5.1%	2.3%	4.3%	3.2%	3.6%	4.1%	3.5%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	5.2%	4.5%
CLASS D	1.5%	8.8%	1.8%	8.1%	1.3%	7.5%	1.7%	6.8%	2.5%	6.9%	3.3%	10.6%	3.1%	10.7%	3.6%	10.9%
CLASS E	0.5%	2.6%	0.2%	2.5%	0.1%	2.5%	0.2%	2.4%	0.6%	5.1%	0.5%	5.2%	0.4%	4.9%	0.7%	5.2%

FIGURE 10

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY BY ETHNIC GROUP
DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

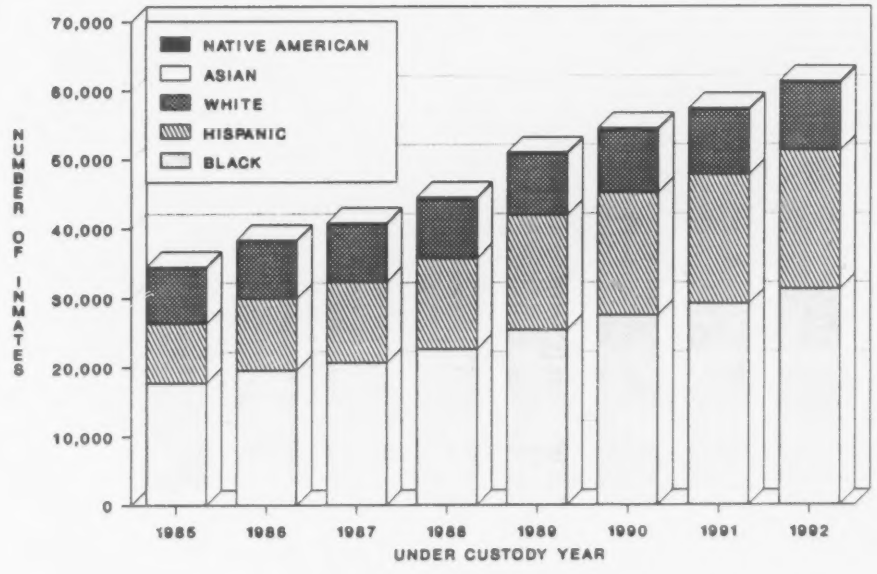

TABLE 10.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY ETHNIC GROUP
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

ETHNIC GROUP		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	NUMBER	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
	PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	XXX	XXX
WHITE	NUMBER	8,086	8,330	8,308	8,655	8,844	9,193	9,414	9,783	1,697	21.0%
	PERCENT	23.4%	21.7%	20.4%	19.4%	17.3%	16.7%	16.3%	15.8%	XXX	XXX
BLACK	NUMBER	17,711	19,509	20,568	22,585	25,298	27,400	29,062	31,199	13,488	76.2%
	PERCENT	51.2%	50.8%	50.4%	50.6%	49.4%	49.9%	50.3%	50.5%	XXX	XXX
HISPANIC	NUMBER	8,631	10,384	11,748	13,082	16,592	17,659	18,627	20,006	11,375	131.8%
	PERCENT	24.9%	27.0%	28.8%	29.3%	32.4%	32.2%	32.2%	32.4%	XXX	XXX
ASIAN	NUMBER	90	106	110	111	124	140	154	201	111	123.3%
	PERCENT	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	XXX	XXX
NATIVE AMERICAN	NUMBER	58	58	65	85	137	135	135	127	69	119.0%
	PERCENT	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	XXX	XXX
NOT SPECIFIED	NUMBER	29	25	16	77	247	378	422	419	390	1344.8%
	PERCENT	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	XXX	XXX

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ETHNIC GROUP

The inmate population at the close of 1992 consisted largely of urban minority offenders. The largest ethnic group were Black inmates who made up 50.5% (31,199 inmates) of the total population. The next largest group included Hispanics at 32.4% or 20,006 inmates. White inmates comprised 15.8% or 9,783 inmates followed by Asians at 0.3% (201 inmates) and Native Americans at 0.2% (127 inmates). There were 419 inmates in the unspecified category who had declined to indicate an ethnic identity.

Over the seven-year 1985-1992 period, all ethnic groups registered numeric increases. There were notable differences in the rate of increase between different ethnic groups. The lowest rate of increase was found among White inmates at 21.0% over the seven-year period. By the close of 1992 there were 1,697 more White offenders under custody than at the close of 1985. The proportion of White inmates in the population, however, had dropped from 23.4% of all inmates in 1985 to 15.8% in 1992. The Black category rose by 76.2% over this seven-year period with the number of Black inmates increasing by 13,489 which was the largest numeric gain by any of the ethnic groups. The proportion of Black inmates in the population varied little over the period accounting for 51.2% of the 1985 population and 50.5% of the 1992 population. The Native American and the Asian groups had the next highest rates of increase, 119.0% and 123.3% respectively. While both these groups doubled in size, the actual number of inmates remained rather small and the proportion that these groups to the total population did not change. The largest rate of increase was registered by Hispanics, up by 131.8% or an additional 11,375 inmates. By the close of 1992, Hispanic inmates accounted for 32.4% of the population compared to 24.9% at the close of 1985.

FIGURE 11

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: AGE ON DEC 31
DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

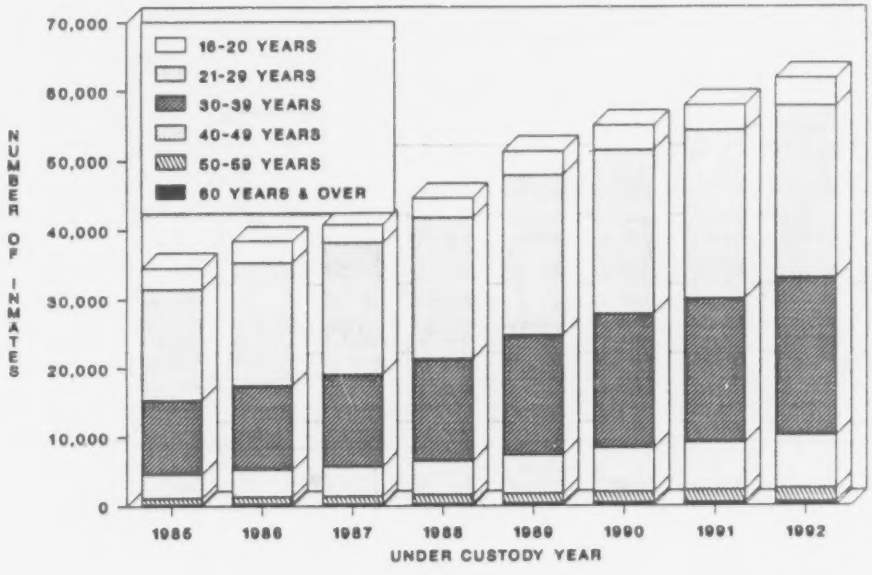

TABLE 11.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY AGE ON DECEMBER 31
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

AGE ON DECEMBER 31		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	NUMBER	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
	PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	XXX	XXX
16-20 YEARS	NUMBER	3,107	3,132	2,668	2,813	3,395	3,510	3,683	3,993	886	28.5%
	PERCENT	9.0%	8.2%	6.5%	6.3%	6.6%	6.4%	6.4%	6.5%	XXX	XXX
21-29 YEARS	NUMBER	16,109	17,840	19,097	20,379	23,007	23,538	24,128	24,669	8,560	53.1%
	PERCENT	46.6%	46.4%	46.8%	45.7%	44.9%	42.9%	41.7%	40.0%	XXX	XXX
30-39 YEARS	NUMBER	10,785	12,208	13,319	14,938	17,509	19,525	20,932	23,014	12,229	113.4%
	PERCENT	31.2%	31.8%	32.6%	33.5%	34.2%	35.6%	36.2%	37.3%	XXX	XXX
40-49 YEARS	NUMBER	3,421	3,899	4,355	4,917	5,605	6,323	6,838	7,598	4,177	122.1%
	PERCENT	9.9%	10.2%	10.7%	11.0%	10.9%	11.5%	11.8%	12.3%	XXX	XXX
50 AND OVER	NUMBER	1,183	1,333	1,374	1,528	1,726	2,013	2,233	2,461	1,278	108.0%
	PERCENT	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	XXX	XXX

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AGE

At the close of 1992, the largest age category at 40.0% or 24,669 inmates consisted of offenders 21 through 29 years of age. The next largest category included 30 through 39 year old offenders at 37.3% or 23,014 inmates. Offenders in the 40 though 49 year category made up 12.3% of the inmate population with 7,598 inmates followed by the 16 though 20 year category at 6.5% or 3,993 inmates and the 50 years and over category at 4.0% or 2,461 inmates.

All age categories registered numeric increases over the 1985-1992 period. The age group showing the greatest rate of change over this seven-year period was the 40 through 49 year category which increased at a rate of 122.1% or 4,177 inmates. At the close of 1992 this age category made up 12.3% of the inmate population compared to 9.9% in 1985. The next greatest rate of change was found among 30 through 39 year old inmates at 113.4%. This group had the largest numeric increase, up 12,229 inmates from the close of 1985. The proportion of inmates in this age category had increased to 37.3% compared to 31.2% in 1985. The 50 years and over group had the next highest rate of increase at 108.2%, up 1,279 inmates. The proportion of inmates aged 50 years and over increased slightly from 3.4% in 1985 to 4.0% in 1992. All three age categories which included inmates 30 years of age or older more than doubled in size during the seven-year period 1985-1992. The younger age categories increased at lesser rates. The 21-29 year category increased at a rate of 53.1%. This group, however, had the second largest numeric increase, up 8,560. The proportion of 21-29 year old inmates dropped from 46.6% of the total population in 1985 to 40.0% in 1992. The 16 through 20 year group rose by 28.5% or 886 inmates. At the close of 1992 this youngest age category accounted for 6.5% of the population compared to 9.0% in 1985.

FIGURE 12

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: REGION
DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

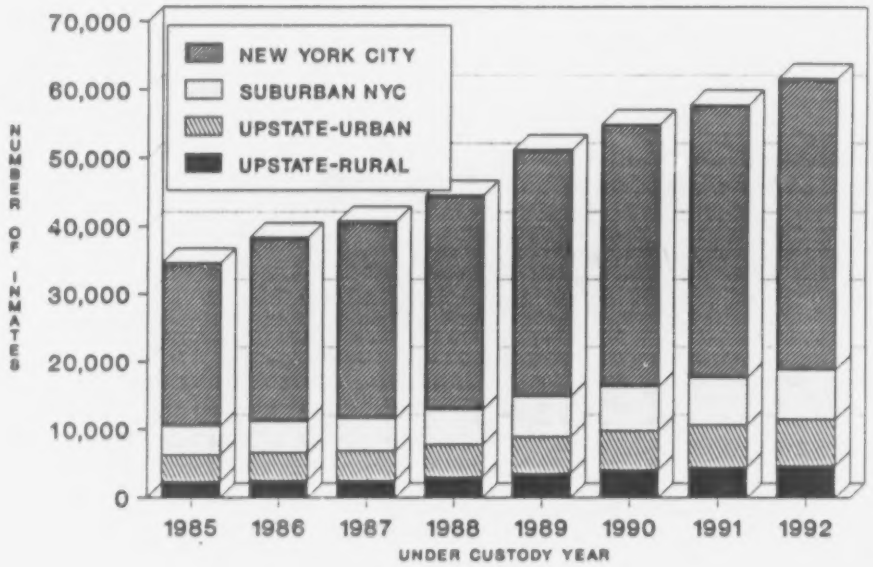

TABLE 12.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY REGION
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

REGION OF COMMITMENT		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	NUMBER	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
	PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	XXX	XXX
NEW YORK CITY	NUMBER	24,104	27,127	29,114	31,656	36,401	38,580	40,180	42,895	18,791	78.0%
	PERCENT	69.7%	70.6%	71.3%	71.0%	71.0%	70.2%	69.5%	69.5%	XXX	XXX
SUBURBAN NYC	NUMBER	4,256	4,635	4,801	5,143	5,917	6,587	7,024	7,339	3,083	72.4%
	PERCENT	12.3%	12.1%	11.8%	11.5%	11.5%	12.0%	12.1%	11.9%	XXX	XXX
UPSTATE URBAN	NUMBER	3,844	4,042	4,260	4,656	5,285	5,827	6,151	6,723	2,879	74.9%
	PERCENT	11.1%	10.5%	10.4%	10.4%	10.3%	10.2%	10.6%	10.9%	XXX	XXX
UPSTATE RURAL	NUMBER	2389	2545	2584	3115	3624	4108	4437	4719	2,330	97.5%
	PERCENT	6.9%	6.6%	6.3%	7.0%	7.1%	7.5%	7.7%	7.6%	XXX	XXX
NOT CODED	NUMBER	12	63	54	3	15	29	42	59	47	391.7%
	PERCENT	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	XXX	XXX

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COUNTY/REGION OF COMMITMENT

Of the inmate population under custody at the close of 1992, eight out of ten offenders had been committed from either New York City or one of the four suburban New York City counties. The largest proportion, 69.5% or 42,895, were from New York City. The next largest group at 11.9% or 7,339 came from the suburban New York City counties which include Nassau; Rockland; Suffolk and Westchester. Upstate counties with urban centers accounted for 10.9% or 6,723 of the inmate population followed by upstate rural counties at 7.6% or 4,719 inmates.

Over the 1985-1992 period, the number of inmates in all of the regions of the state registered increases. The rates of increase were quite similar except for a more rapid increase by the upstate rural counties. The largest numeric increase was registered by New York City, up 18,791 inmates for an increase of 78.0%. The proportion of New York City inmates showed virtually no change from the 69.7% in 1985 to the 69.5% in 1992. The number of inmates from suburban New York City counties increased by 3,083 or 72.4%. The proportion of suburban New York City inmates at the close of 1985 was 12.3%, only slightly higher than the 11.9% at the close of 1992. Inmates from upstate urban areas increased by 2,879 or 74.9% with little change in the proportion at the close of 1985 which stood at 11.1% compared to 10.9% in 1992. Inmates from upstate rural counties increased by 2,330, the smallest numeric growth. However, the rate of increase for upstate rural counties was the highest of any region at 97.5%.

TABLE 12.1
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY REGION
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

REGION AND COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	34,591	38,345	40,759	44,572	51,227	54,880	57,771	61,676	27,085	78.3%
NEW YORK CITY	24,104	27,127	29,114	31,656	36,401	38,560	40,160	42,895	18,791	78.0%
BRONX	5,120	5,672	5,989	6,372	7,572	8,199	8,399	8,857	3,737	73.0%
KINGS	6,445	7,340	7,665	8,452	9,696	10,076	10,303	11,026	4,581	71.1%
NEW YORK	9,120	10,106	10,549	11,324	12,794	13,483	13,997	15,031	5,911	64.8%
QUEENS	3,064	3,615	4,222	4,905	5,693	6,103	6,720	7,272	4,208	137.3%
RICHMOND	355	382	509	605	646	699	741	709	354	99.7%
SUBURBAN NYC	4,256	4,635	4,801	5,143	5,917	6,587	7,024	7,339	3,083	72.4%
NASSAU	1,315	1,511	1,597	1,790	2,123	2,353	2,437	2,616	1,301	98.9%
ROCKLAND	217	262	275	290	306	339	379	384	167	77.0%
SUFFOLK	1,485	1,529	1,606	1,662	1,913	2,209	2,350	2,450	965	65.0%
WESTCHESTER	1,239	1,333	1,321	1,401	1,573	1,686	1,858	1,889	650	52.5%
UPSTATE URBAN	3,844	4,042	4,260	4,656	5,285	5,627	6,151	6,723	2,879	74.9%
ALBANY	714	681	670	718	811	768	920	949	235	32.9%
BROOME	232	264	268	296	345	376	406	490	258	111.2%
ERIE	926	964	1,044	1,109	1,198	1,190	1,304	1,416	488	52.8%
MONROE	913	987	1,071	1,250	1,395	1,543	1,650	1,745	832	91.1%
ONEIDA	211	246	260	301	395	448	462	543	332	157.3%
ONONDAGA	675	700	742	748	829	904	932	1,042	367	54.4%
RENSSELAER	88	92	111	115	139	185	189	218	130	147.7%
SCHENECTADY	83	88	94	119	173	213	288	320	237	285.5%
UPSTATE RURAL	2,387	2,541	2,584	3,115	3,624	4,106	4,436	4,719	2,332	97.7%
ALLEGANY	6	7	15	15	21	33	39	40	34	566.7%
CATTARAUGUS	27	25	27	43	51	70	53	52	25	92.6%
CAYUGA	54	82	84	96	112	108	105	109	55	101.9%
CHAUTAUQUA	63	54	61	65	75	89	87	105	42	66.7%
CHEMUNG	172	184	181	226	230	231	229	254	82	47.7%
CHENANGO	22	18	19	27	31	33	36	42	20	90.9%
CLINTON	43	44	38	51	41	54	70	71	28	65.1%
COLUMBIA	59	56	56	84	91	87	105	139	80	135.6%
CORTLAND	37	36	28	40	36	39	39	48	11	29.7%
DELAWARE	7	11	9	15	20	21	22	20	13	185.7%
DUTCHESS	180	174	173	186	222	271	314	337	157	87.2%
ESSEX	14	16	19	16	12	18	17	22	8	57.1%
FRANKLIN	35	32	40	34	35	40	51	64	29	82.9%
FULTON	46	51	53	49	59	71	73	67	21	45.7%
GENESSEE	38	33	40	46	47	78	74	79	41	107.9%
GREENE	23	26	29	35	32	44	52	55	32	139.1%
HAMILTON	4	8	3	9	10	6	4	6	2	50.0%
HERKIMER	18	15	15	21	26	40	48	45	27	150.0%
JEFFERSON	62	77	67	70	77	94	94	91	29	46.8%
LEWIS	2	7	7	6	9	8	10	11	9	450.0%
LIVINGSTON	32	38	39	42	51	70	70	72	40	125.0%
MADISON	27	25	29	40	44	46	53	48	21	77.8%
MONTGOMERY	24	20	32	58	71	96	118	123	99	412.5%
NIAGARA	197	201	205	263	293	306	315	348	151	76.6%
ONTARIO	84	96	109	140	179	192	246	236	152	181.0%
ORANGE	300	323	292	364	490	544	632	635	335	111.7%
ORLEANS	47	57	46	60	59	72	58	76	29	61.7%
OSWEGO	56	62	69	75	67	71	87	112	54	93.1%
OTSEGO	26	28	37	54	56	50	62	58	32	123.1%
PUTNAM	42	54	49	45	62	79	73	78	36	85.7%
ST LAWRENCE	44	46	52	47	52	56	59	75	31	70.5%
SARATOGA	74	72	79	86	107	100	99	118	44	59.5%
SCHOHARIE	17	15	20	26	27	27	25	24	7	41.2%
SCHUYLER	4	4	6	11	13	11	12	10	6	150.0%
SENECA	6	12	11	17	25	31	20	22	16	266.7%
STEUBEN	68	54	54	63	71	98	111	108	40	58.8%
SULLIVAN	119	103	130	178	241	254	226	224	105	88.2%
TIOGA	37	37	44	53	49	84	71	84	47	127.0%
TOMPKINS	50	56	63	58	62	64	62	63	13	26.0%
ULSTER	128	165	143	156	192	217	249	243	115	89.8%
WARREN	20	22	19	27	39	54	57	58	38	190.0%
WASHINGTON	10	18	25	30	34	50	54	71	61	610.0%
WAYNE	40	44	49	63	83	96	124	145	105	262.5%
WYOMING	7	13	8	15	19	18	13	13	6	85.7%
YATES	14	14	10	10	11	11	18	18	4	28.6%
NOT CODED	24	99	86	11	24	39	51	67	43	179.2%

TABLE 12.2
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY REGION
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

REGION AND COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
TOTAL INMATES	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NEW YORK CITY	69.7%	70.7%	71.4%	71.0%	71.1%	70.3%	69.5%	69.5%
BRONX	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	14.3%	14.8%	14.9%	14.5%	14.4%
KINGS	18.6%	19.1%	19.3%	19.0%	18.9%	18.4%	17.8%	17.9%
NEW YORK	26.4%	26.4%	25.9%	25.4%	25.0%	24.6%	24.2%	24.4%
QUEENS	8.9%	9.4%	10.4%	11.0%	11.1%	11.1%	11.6%	11.8%
RICHMOND	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
SUBURBAN NYC	12.3%	12.1%	11.8%	11.5%	11.6%	12.0%	12.2%	11.9%
NASSAU	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%
ROCKLAND	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
SUFFOLK	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%
WESTCHESTER	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%
UPSTATE URBAN	11.1%	10.5%	10.5%	10.4%	10.3%	10.3%	10.6%	10.9%
ALBANY	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%
BROOME	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%
ERIE	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%
MONROE	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%
ONEIDA	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%
ONONDAGA	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
RENSSELAER	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
SCHENECTADY	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
UPSTATE RURAL	6.9%	6.6%	6.3%	7.0%	7.1%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
ALLEGANY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
CATTARAUGUS	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
CAYUGA	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
CHAUTAUQUA	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
CHEMUNG	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
CHENANGO	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
CLINTON	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
COLUMBIA	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
CORTLAND	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
DELAWARE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DUTCHESS	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
ESSEX	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FRANKLIN	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
FULTON	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
GENESSEE	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
GREENE	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
HAMILTON	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
HERKIMER	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
JEFFERSON	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
LEWIS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
LIVINGSTON	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
MADISON	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
MONTGOMERY	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
NIAGARA	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
ONTARIO	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
ORANGE	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%
ORLEANS	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
OSWEGO	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
OTSEGO	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
PUTNAM	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
ST LAWRENCE	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
SARATOGA	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
SCHOHARIE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SCHUYLER	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SENECA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
STEUBEN	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
SULLIVAN	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
TIOGA	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
TOMPKINS	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
ULSTER	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
WARREN	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
WASHINGTON	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
WAYNE	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
WYOMING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
YATES	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NOT CODED	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

FIGURE 13

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY BY PRIOR EDUCATION
DECEMBER 31: 1985 - 1992

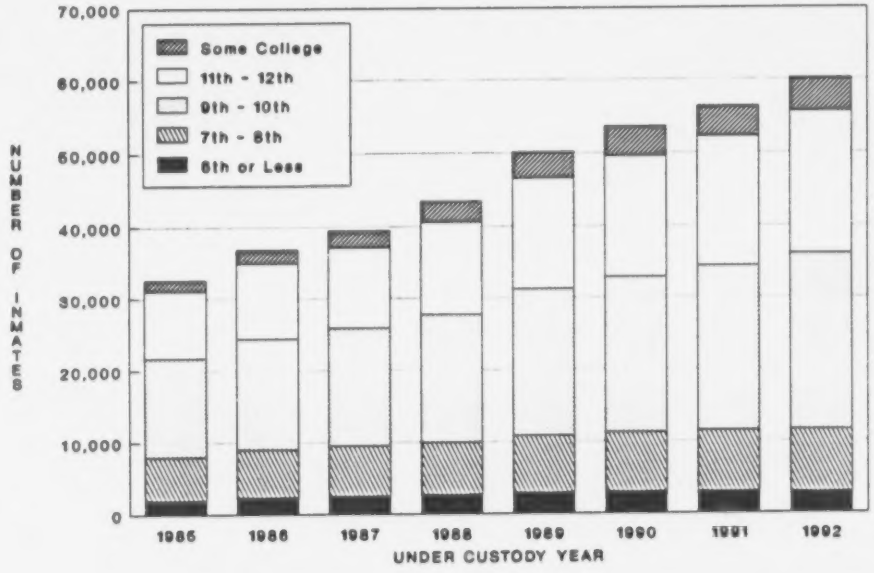

TABLE 13.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY PRIOR EDUCATION
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

PRIOR EDUCATION		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	NUMBER	34,605	38,412	40,813	44,575	51,242	54,909	57,814	61,735	27,130	78.4%
	PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	XXX	XXX
6th GRADE OR LESS	NUMBER	2,029	2,394	2,611	2,741	2,970	3,087	3,083	3,034	1,005	49.5%
	PERCENT	5.9%	6.2%	6.4%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.3%	4.9%	XXX	XXX
7TH-8TH GRADE	NUMBER	5,919	6,586	6,932	7,176	7,823	8,142	8,330	8,518	2,599	43.9%
	PERCENT	17.1%	17.1%	17.0%	16.1%	15.3%	14.8%	14.4%	13.8%	XXX	XXX
9TH-10TH GRADE	NUMBER	13,722	15,435	16,340	17,798	20,416	21,639	22,953	24,504	10,782	78.6%
	PERCENT	39.7%	40.2%	40.0%	39.9%	39.8%	39.4%	39.7%	39.7%	XXX	XXX
11TH-12TH GRADE	NUMBER	9,428	10,488	11,210	12,874	15,349	16,653	17,764	19,469	10,041	106.5%
	PERCENT	27.2%	27.3%	27.5%	28.9%	30.0%	30.3%	30.7%	31.5%	XXX	XXX
SOME COLLEGE	NUMBER	1,519	1,932	2,379	2,837	3,470	3,973	4,118	4,632	3,113	204.9%
	PERCENT	4.4%	5.0%	5.8%	6.4%	6.8%	7.2%	7.1%	7.5%	XXX	XXX
NOT SPECIFIED	NUMBER	1,988	1,577	1,341	1,149	1,214	1,415	1,566	1,578	(410)	-20.6%
	PERCENT	5.7%	4.1%	3.3%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	XXX	XXX

Section 13

PRIOR EDUCATION

At the end of 1992, the largest prior education category was composed of inmates with a 9th or 10th grade education, 39.7% or 24,504 of the total inmate population. The 11th through 12th grade category was the next largest with 31.5% or 19,469 inmates. Inmates with 7th through 8th grade educations were next at 13.8% or 8,518 followed by the Some College group at 7.5% or 4,632 and the 6th grade or less group with 3,034 or 4.9%.

All prior education categories increased over the seven-year period. The greatest rate of increase was registered by the Some College category, up 204.9% or 3,113 inmates. The proportion of inmates in this category increased from 4.4% of the inmate population in 1985 to 7.5% by the close of 1992. The next most rapidly rising group was the 11th through 12th grade category, up 106.5% or 10,041 inmates. The proportion of 11th-12th graders increased from 27.2% in 1985 to 31.5% in 1992. The 9th through 10th grade group followed with an increase of 78.6%. This group, however, had the largest numeric increase, up 10,782 inmates. There was no change in the 39.7% proportion of the inmate population represented by this group over the seven years. Inmates with a 6th grade or less education rose by 49.5% or 1,005 inmates. The proportion of inmates with a 6th grade or lower education declined from 5.9% in 1985 to 4.9% in 1992. The lowest rate of increase was registered by the 7th through 8th grade category, up 43.9% or 2,599 inmates. This category declined from 17.1% of the inmate population in 1985 to 13.8% in 1992.

FIGURE 14

INMATES UNDER CUSTODY BY MARITAL STATUS
DECEMBER 31: 1985-1992

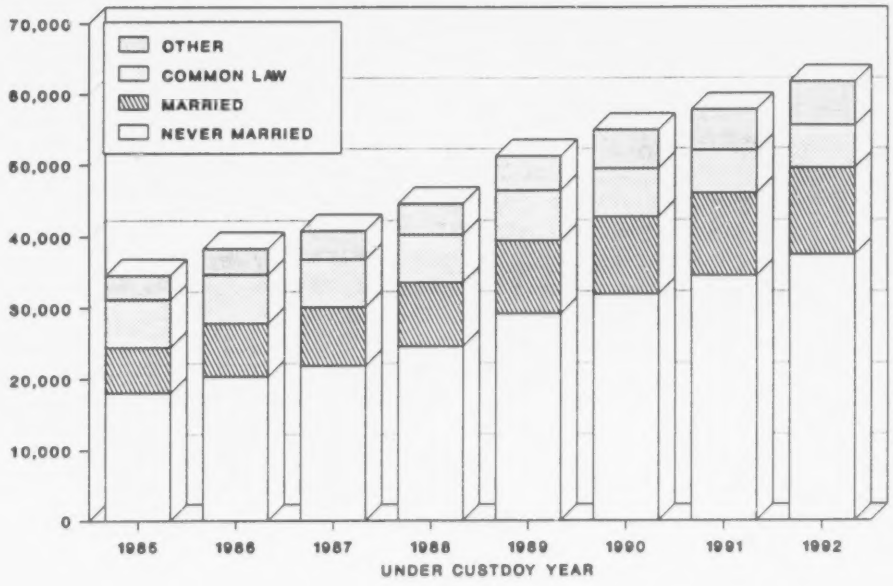

TABLE 14.0
INMATES UNDER CUSTODY: BY MARITAL STATUS
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
DECEMBER 31, 1985 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

ETHNIC GROUP		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL INMATES	NUMBER	34,604	38,412	40,815	44,577	51,244	54,910	57,815	61,735	27,131	78.4%
	PERCENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	XXX	XXX
NEVER MARRIED	NUMBER	18,088	20,390	21,848	24,525	29,162	31,861	34,478	37,426	19,338	106.9%
	PERCENT	52.3%	53.1%	53.5%	55.0%	56.9%	58.0%	59.6%	60.6%	XXX	XXX
MARRIED	NUMBER	6,387	7,462	8,292	8,980	10,279	10,872	11,505	12,058	5,671	88.8%
	PERCENT	18.5%	19.4%	20.3%	20.1%	20.1%	19.8%	19.9%	19.5%	XXX	XXX
DIVORCED/SEPARATED	NUMBER	3,157	3,525	3,783	4,192	4,760	5,283	5,593	5,875	2,718	86.1%
	PERCENT	9.1%	9.2%	9.3%	9.4%	9.3%	9.6%	9.7%	9.5%	XXX	XXX
COMMON LAW	NUMBER	6,663	6,831	6,717	6,730	6,948	6,684	5,974	6,029	(634)	-9.5%
	PERCENT	19.3%	17.8%	16.5%	15.1%	13.6%	12.2%	10.3%	9.8%	XXX	XXX
UNKNOWN	NUMBER	309	204	175	150	95	210	265	347	38	12.3%
	PERCENT	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	XXX	XXX

Section 14

MARITAL STATUS

The inmate population at the close of 1992 consisted primarily of unmarried persons. Those inmates who had never been married made up the largest group at 60.6% or 37,462 offenders. Married inmates at 19.5% or 12,058 was the next largest group. Common-law relationships was the next largest group at 6,029 (9.8%) followed by divorced/separated at 9.5% or 5,875 inmates.

The never married category registered the biggest increase over the 1985-1992 period at 19,338, an increase of 106.9%. The proportion of never married inmates rose from 52.3% in 1985 to 60.6% in 1992. The number of married inmates grew at a slower rate increasing by 88.8% or 5,671 inmates. The proportion of married inmates in the population changed little from 18.5% in 1985 to 19.5% in 1992. The category of divorced/separated inmates increased at a slightly lower rate, 86.1% or 2,718 inmates. The proportion of this category also showed little change over the seven years, 9.1% in 1985 and 9.5% in 1992. The number of inmates indicated as having a common-law relationship registered the only decline among the marital status variables. This category showed a decline of 9.5% or 634 inmates at the close of 1992 compared to 1985. The proportion of common-law inmates declined from 19.3% of the total population in 1985 to 9.8% in 1992.

APPENDIX A: RANGE OF MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY[a/]

Sentence to State Prison for First Felony Offense

Felony Class		Legislatively Designated Violent Felony Offense	All Other Felony Offenses
A-I Felony	Maximum	N/A	LIFE
	Minimum		15-25 Years
A-II Felony	Maximum	N/A	LIFE
	Minimum		3-8 1/2 Years
Class B Felony	Maximum	6-25	3-25
	Minimum	2-8 1/3[b/] (Minimum = 1/3 of maximum sentence)	1-8 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)
Class C Felony	Maximum	4 1/2-15	3-15
	Minimum	1 1/2-5 (Minimum = 1/3 of maximum sentence)	1-5 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)
Class D Felony	Maximum	3-7	3-7
	Minimum	1-2 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)	1-2 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)
Class E Felony	Maximum	3-4	3-4
	Minimum	1-1 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)	1-1 1/3 (Minimum = 1 year up to 1/3 of maximum)

a/ These are the general cases for these offense categories. Exceptions do exist. For example, certain class C, class D and class E felony offenders may receive a definite sentence of one year or less. For more detail see Article 70, Sentences of Imprisonment, New York State Penal Law or New York State Sentence Charts, West Publishing Co.

b/ For a class B "armed violent felony offense" the court may impose a minimum term which is between 1/3 the maximum and 1/2 the maximum term imposed (i.e. a minimum of 2-12 1/2).

APPENDIX A: RANGE OF MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY

Sentence to State Prison for Second Felony Offense

Felony Class		Legislatively Designated Violent Felony Offense	All Other Felony Offenses
Class A-II Felony	Maximum	N/A	Life
	Minimum		6-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence fixed by Court)
Class B Felony	Maximum	12-25	9-25
	Minimum	6-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	4 1/2-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class C Felony	Maximum	8-15	6-15
	Minimum	4-7 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	3-7 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class D Felony	Maximum	5-7	4-7
	Minimum	2 1/2-3 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	2-3 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class E Felony	Maximum	4 years	3-4
	Minimum	2 years (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)	1 1/2-2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)

APPENDIX A: RANGE OF MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY FELONY CLASS CATEGORY[a/]

Sentences to State Prison for Persistent Felony Offense

Felony Class		Legislatively Designated Violent Felony Offense	All Other Felony Offenses*
Class B Felony	Maximum	LIFE	9-25 Life Optional
	Minimum	10-25	4 1/2-12 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class C Felony	Maximum	LIFE	6-15 Life Optional
	Minimum	8-25	3-7 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)
Class D Felony	Maximum	LIFE	4-7 Life Optional
	Minimum	6-25	2-3 1/2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximmum sentence)
Class E Felony	Maximum	LIFE	3-4 Life Optional
	Minimum	Statute does not specify minimum term	1 1/2-2 (Minimum Sentence = 1/2 of maximum sentence)

*Under the old law a person convicted of a third felony could be sentenced as a second felony offender.

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